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COMINCH, April 13, 1941.

Three patrolling from recent DFS:

47° N., 36° W.
54° N., 31° W.
58° N., 23° W.

No fresh information other areas.
ALUSNA LISBON (#1219), Apr. 13, 1130.

International Red Cross ship EMILA (Sw. Cgo. 1,053 tons) damaged by incendiary bombs from unidentified plane when one day out of MARSEILLE for CASABLANCA. Vessel put in at PORT VENDRE, and will proceed to MARSEILLE Apr. 17 for repairs. All Red Cross ships movements (except TAGUS) suspended pending investigation.
April 11. At 0935 a German SS was attacked by aircraft 15 miles S. of ST. NAZAIRE. 3 to 4 cannon hits scored on stern, and 5 possible hits claimed below waterline amidships. After attack SS observed slightly down by stern.
April 12 - SS sighted by Halifax 350 mi. WSW of BISHOPS ROCK.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1
Apr. 11 - 15 mi. S. of ST. NAZAIRE by Mosquito aircraft. 3 to 4 cannon hits scored on stern, and 5 possible hits claimed amidships below waterline. After attack SS observed slightly down by stern.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED
Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 9 Patrolling. Total: 15
All Atlantic: 58 (Yesterday: 56).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Apr. 6 - International Red Cross Ship KAMLA (2w. 600. 1,000 tons) which left MARESILLE Apr. 5 for CASABLANCA, damaged by incendiary bombs from unidentified aircraft on Apr. 6. Vessel put in at PORT VALENCE and will proceed to MARESILLE Apr. 17 for repairs. All Red Cross ship movements (except S.S. TAGUS enroute MARESILLE to LEBRON) suspended pending investigation.

INDIAN and PACIFIC
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COMINCH, April 12, 1944.

Two may be patrolling within 200 miles 46 N., 30 W., not recently located.

Three homebound:
- 42 N., 51 W.
- 35 N., 45 W.
- 32 N., 48 W.

One unlocated may be patrolling within 150 miles 39 N., 60 W.

Three patrolling from recent DFS:
- 46 N., 35 W.
- 54 N., 30 W.
- 59 N., 29 W.

Remainder U-boats in NORTHEASTERN ATLANTIC appear to be North of 45 N., and East of 26 W., majority of which estimated homebound.

Two estimated within 200 miles 30 N., 74 W.

No information other areas.
SHIPS SUNK

COMINCH, Apr. 11, 1955 (No. 1038).

S.S. TULAGI (Br. Cgo. 2,281 tons) overdue COLOMBO from SYDNEY on March 31. Now estimated sunk by submarine. (Previously reported overdue summary of 4/6).
SHIPS ATTACKED

ALLIED FORCES HQ, ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 33, Apr. 13.

Eastbound convoy attacked by torpedo planes off ALGIERS night of April 11/12. One U.S. Destroyer torpedoed, but reached ALGIERS in tow. No damage to M/V.
CG US FORCES, ENGLAND (MIS) JNL. 18, Apr. 12.

SS sighted by Liberator Apr. 10, 170 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGAL.

Plane damaged by flak and depth charges failed to release.
WESTPORT WASH RDO, Apr. 13, 0313.

S.S. ESSEX SPRINGFIELD (U.S. Tnkr. 10,200 tons) reports being shelled and chased by submarine at 0310 Z, Apr. 13 in 31-43 N., 66-11 W., (90 mi. SW of BERMUDA).

Note: "Submarine" was U.S. DE-404 (NOB BERMUDA, Apr. 13, 0413).

COM 4th Fleet, Apr. 12, 1303.

Empty motor whaleboat with yellow sails, believed from S.S. NEBRASKA (Br. Cgo. 8,261 tons) found at 1430 Z, Apr. 11 at 11-49 S., 21-10 W., (500 mi. SW of ASCENSION IS). Empty raft discovered 8 miles farther east.

C & H states vessel left Gibraltar Mar. 25 for Buenos Aires due April 17, detached from convoy OS-71, Apr. 2.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk = 0
Total Ships Attacked - Convoy Attacked

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES - 0

Apr. 10 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by Liberator. Plane damaged by flak from submarine and unable to release depth charges.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MISCELLANEOUS

Apr. 11 - S.S. ESSEX SPRINGFIELD (U.S. Tknr. 10,000 tons) and U.S. DE-464 exchanged shellfire 90 mi. SW of BERMUDA, each believing the other to be a sub.

Apr. 11 - Léfaraft belonging to S.S. NEBRASKA (Br. Ggo. 8,000 tons) located 500 mi. SW of ASCENSION. Vessel was enroute from GIBRALTAR (Mar. 25) to BUENOS AIRES (Apr. 17).

(Note: evidence believed insufficient to sink ship.)

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 9 Patrolling. Total: 15.
All Atlantic: 55. (Yesterday: 60).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1 (convoy attacked)

Apr. 11/12 - Eastbound convoy attacked by torpedo planes off ALGIERS. One U.S.

DESTROYER torpedoed but reached ALGIERS. No damage to Merchant Ships.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar. 31 - S.S. TULAOI (Br. Ggo. 2,200 tons) overdue COLOMBO from SYDNEY since March 31 and presumed sunk by Submarine.

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COMINCH, April 11, 1944.

Two estimated patrolling within 200 miles 40° N., 30° W.

Two estimated within 150 miles 29° N., 74° W., one of which probably moving west of NW.

Three patrolling from recent DFS:

59° N., 28° W.
53° N., 30° W.
46° N., 36° W.

Enemy Sub estimate 1200 Z/11.

Three estimated homebound:

41° N., 54° W.
32° N., 51° W.
28° N., 53° W.

One unlocated within 150 miles 39° N., 68° W.

Other areas quiet.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

April 12, 1944

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 9 Patrolling. Total: 15.
All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 60).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN, PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)
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COMINCH, April 10, 1639 Z (#902).

Three patrolling from recent DFS:

59 N., 30 W.
54 N., 30 W.
47 N., 36 W.

Three estimated homebound:

42 N., 57 W., from DFS 100312 Z.
30 N., 53 W.
27 N., 55 W.

Enemy sub estimate 1200 Z/10.

One not recently located may be patrolling within 200 miles

39 N., 67 W.

One area 29 N., 74 W., by DFS 100658 Z and 100644 Z.

One estimated westbound area 29 N., 71 W.

Other areas quiet.
COMINCH, Apr. 10, 2118.
COM 4th Flt, Apr. 10, 2259.

Surfaced U-boat attacked by Liberator at 1042, Apr. 10
SS sunk.

CG US ARMY FORCES in EUROPEAN THEATER of OPERATIONS (MIS) JNL 4, Apr. 11.
SS attacked by Liberator Apr. 10, 155 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGA.
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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 0

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 2 (1 sunk)

- **April** 10 - In Bay of BISCAY by Liberator.
- **April** 10 - 350 mi. S of ASCENSION IS, by Liberator. SS sunk.

**MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION - MARCH**

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**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

- Our Atlantic: 10 Westbound, 7 Eastbound, 15 Patrolling. Total: 32.
- All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 67).

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COMINCH, 9 April 1944, (N) - #847.

One patrolling 28-30 N, 74-30 W.
One westbound 28-30 N, 68-30 W.
One estimated within 200 miles 39-00 N, 65-00 W may be moving westward.
One probably moving eastward within 100 miles 43 N, 58 W.
Three estimated homebound: 35 N, 44 W not recently located; 29 N, 55 W; 26 N, 56 W.
Three patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 29 W; 54 N, 30 W; 49 N, 36 W.
Three estimated patrolling within 250 miles 46 N, 31 W.
Remainder of North Atlantic U-boats estimated E of 30 and N of 45.
CTG 2112, Apr. 9, 1935.

U-515 sunk by surface craft at 1500 Z, Apr. 9 after repeated attacks by aircraft. Position 35 N., 19 W., (150 mi. NW of MADEIRA).

41 prisoners taken including captain.
COM 4 Flt., Apr. 9, 1926.

Liberator from ASCENSION sighted oil slick and merchant ship debris at 1400 Z, Apr. 9 in 11-50 S., 20-00 W., (300 miles) of ASCENSION. Lifeboat with 21 aboard sighted 20 miles west.
Total Ships Sunk = 0
Total Ships Attacked = 0

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** = 0
**SHIPS ATTACKED** = 0
**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** = 0
**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** = 1 (1 sunk)

- Apr. 9 - 150 mi. NW of MADEIRA, by surface craft after repeated aircraft attacks. 58 sunk, 11 prisoners including captain taken.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Apr. 9 - Liberator from ASCENSION sighted merchant ship debris and a lifeboat with 21 men 300 mi. W. of ASCENSION IS.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

Our Atlantic: 10 Westbound, 7 Eastbound, 15 Patrolling. Total: 32.

All Atlantic: 67. (Yesterday: 66).

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COMINCH, 7 April 1944, (N) - #662.

Three estimated homebound: 33 N, 48 W not recently located;
27 N, 58 W from DF 07/0040Z; 24 N, 58 W.

Enemy Sub Estimate 1200Z/07.

1 not recently located may be moving W or NW area 28 N, 71 W.
1 estimated patrolling general area S of HATTERAS, although
entirely unfixed.

One 40-47 N, 62-19 W by attack 07/0700Z possibly moving NW.
1 estimated area 38 N, 64 W.
1 possibly homebound SE of SABLE ISLAND.

Up to 4 estimated within 200 miles 45 N, 35 W of which 1 area
47 N, 36 W from recent DFs.

Remainder of U-boats N ATLANTIC appear to be N of 45 N, and E of 30 W.
Other areas quiet.
CTU 27.6.1, April 8, 0053.
CTU 27.6.2, (Indef) April 8, 0506.
COMINCH, April 7, 2149.

U-856 sunk by surface craft at 2100Z, April 7 in 40-18 N, 60-06 W (300 mi. SE of HALIFAX). 28 survivors, including commanding officer and one other officer picked up. Submarine had fired on Croatan aircraft at 0700Z.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

April 7 - U-856 sunk by U.S. Naval Task Force 300 miles SE of HALIFAX. 28 survivors including commanding officer and 1 other officer picked up. Sub had fired on Croatan aircraft earlier in the day.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 66 (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

(COMINCH Submarine Estimate Not Received in Time for Inclusion in Today's Summary)
SHIPS SUNK

B-7 (No 648), April 6, 1254B.

SSI RUTH (Nor. tnr. 5486 tons) torpedoed and sunk by SS at 0430Z, April 6 in 45-05 N, 35-11 W (400 mi. NW of AZORES). Convoy SC-156. 36 survivors of crew of 39.

Note: Attack on convoy reported in summary 4/6.

COMNAVEU (482), April 6, 1242.

SSI SUTLEJ (Br. Cgo. 5189 tons) overdue, missing, presumed lost. Possibly torpedoed by submarine 25 February in CHAGOS area.

COMNAVEU (482), April 6, 1242.

SSI BRITISH CHIVALRY (Br. tnr. 7118 tons) overdue, missing, and presumed lost. Possibly torpedoed by SS, February 22, west of MOLDIVES.

Note: Given as BRITISH LOYALTY in dispatch.

COMNAVEU (482) April 6, 1242.

SSI BEHAR (Br. Cgo. 7840 tons) overdue, missing and presumed sunk by enemy action March 9 approx. 20-32 S, 87-10 E (1500 mi. S of CEYLON).

Vessel possibly sunk or captured by raider.

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S.S. SOUTH AMERICA (Nor. tnkr. 6246 tons) torpedoed at 0430Z, April 6 in 45-05 N, 35-11 W (400 mi. NW of AZORES). Convoy SC-156.
Vessel afloat but breaking up. Entire crew of 43 saved.

Note: Attack on convoy reported in summary 4/6.
B-7 (No. 468 and 484), April 6, 1254B and 1255B.

German SS attacked by HMS SWALE with hedgehog approx. 0430Z, April 6 about 45-05 N, 35-11 W (400 mi. NW of AZORES). 3 explosions heard. U-boat "considered sunk".

OPTEL III, April 6
US Forces ETOUSA (MIS) Jnl. 328, April 6.

SS sunk by carrier based aircraft April 3 off north NORWAY.
COM 4TH FLEET, April 5, 1941.

SS sighted by aircraft at 0333Z, April 4 in 08-42 S, 22-33 W (500 mi. W of ASCENSION IS.) No bombs dropped because of failure of unlocking mechanism.
OPTEL III, April 6.

Convoys of 49 ships have arrived in North Russia without a loss.
Total Ships Sunk = 1

Total Ships Attacked = 1

SHIPS SUNK = 1

Apr. 6 - S.S. RUTH (Nor. Tnkr. 5,500 t) torpedoed and sunk 100 mi. NW of AZORES.
  Note: Attack on convoy reported yesterday.

SHIPS ATTACKED = 1

Apr. 6 - S.S. SOUTH AMERICA (Nor. Tnkr. 6,000 t) torpedoed 100 mi. NW of AZORES.
  Vessel afloat but breaking up. Entire crew of 13 saved. SC-156.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED = 1

Apr. 4 - 500 mi. N of ASCENSION IS., by aircraft. No bombs dropped because of mechanical failure.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 2 (1 sunk, 1 probably sunk)

Apr. 3 - North of NORWAY, by carrier-based planes escorting convoy to North RUSSIA. S.S. sunk.

Apr. 6 - 400 mi. NW of AZORES, by HMS SUNK (Frigate), escort of SC-156. Hedgehog attack, followed by 3 explosions. SS "considered sunk." (Probably sunk)

MISCELLANEOUS

A convoy of 19 ships has arrived in NORTH RUSSIA without loss.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 63).

MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK = 3

Feb. 22 (old) - S.S. BRITISH CHIVALRY (Br. Tnkr. 7,000 t) overdue and presumed sunk by SS W. of MALDIVE IS. Vessel independently routed from MELBOURNE to ABIDJAN.

Feb. 22 (old) - S.S. SUTLEJ (Br. Gno. 5,000 t) overdue and presumed sunk by SS in CHAGOS Area. Vessel independently routed from AHEN to FREMANTLE.

Mar. 9 (old) - S.S. NEVAR (Br. Gno. 8,000 t) overdue and presumed sunk or captured by raider 1,500 mi. S. of GEELON. Vessel independently routed from MELBOURNE to HOBART.

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report) OSD Letter, 5-3-72

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 5 April 1944, (N) - #381.

2 estimated homebound: 30 N, 52 W; 26 N, 60 W, from DF 04/2357Z.
1 unlocated W CARIBBEAN possibly 20-10 N, 72-42 W by contact 06/1422Z homebound.
1 not recently located may be westbound area 27 N, 87 W.
1 estimated patrolling general area S of HATTERAS although entirely unfixed.
3 estimated with 200 miles 40 N, 63 W of which 1 previously estimated off HALIFAX, may be homebound S of SABLE ISLAND from contact 04/0752Z.
Up to 3 estimated patrolling within 200 miles of 45 N, 43 W from poor DF 04/1822Z.
3 patrolling from recent DFs: 46 N, 36 W; 57 N, 25 W; 59 N, 30 W.
Remainder of U-boats N ATLANTIC appear to be N of 45 and E of 27.
Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z.
1 homebound area 28 N, 28 W from poor DF 04/0916Z.
No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALUSLO Colombo (336), April 4, 0915.

S.S. CITY OF ADELAIDE (Br. Cgo. 6589 tons) sunk by SS at 1412Z, March 30 in 12-01 S, 80-27 E (1100 mi. S of CEYLON). SOS from survivors received at 0945, April 2.

ALUSLO Colombo (#385), April 5, 1020.

S.S. RICHARD HOVEY (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed and sunk at 1120Z, March 29 in 16-40 N, 64-30 E (450 mi. SW of BOMBAY). 25 survivors, 43 missing.

Note: Previously reported (summary 4/5) torpedoed.
SHIPS ATTACKED

B-7, April 6, 0717B.

Convoy SC-156 attacked by SS in 45-05 N, 35-11 W (400 mi. NW
of AZORES).
COMINCH, April 5, 2120.

Sound contact attacked by USS STURTEVANT at 2310Z, April 4 in 46-34 N, 25-34 W (450 mi. N of AZORES).

CG ANTILLES DEPT, SAN JUAN (MIS) Jnl. 36, April 6.

Submarine contact attacked by aircraft at 1422, April 5 in 20-16 N, 72-40 W (NE of WINDWARD PASSAGE). 2 charges dropped.

ALUSLO COLOMBO (383), April 5, 1920.

S.S. TULAGI (Br. Cgo. 2281 tons) overdue COLOMBO from SIDNEY

since March 31.
Total Ships Sunk - 2

Total Ships Attacked - 1
(Convoys Attacked)

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - (Convoys Attacked)

Apr. 6 - Convoy SC-168 (Eastbound, slow) attacked by submarine 400 mi. NW of AZORES. No details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Apr. 4 - Sound contact 450 mi. N of AZORES, by USS STURTEVANT.

Apr. 5 - Submarine contact NE of WINDWARD PASSAGE, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 62).

INDIAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Mar. 29 - S.S. RICHARD HOVEY (U.S. Cgo. 7100 tons) sunk by Jap SS 460 mi. SSW of BOMBAY. 25 survivors, 43 missing, believed on raft. (Note: Reported yesterday as torpedoed).

Mar. 30 - S.S. CITY OF ADELAIDE (Br. Cgo. 6500 tons) sunk by SS, 1100 miles S. of Ceylon.

PACIFIC

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COMINCH, 4 April 1944, (N) - #266.

One 25 N, 63 W by poor D/F 04/0617Z probably westbound.

One previously unfixed in CARIBBEAN now estimated homebound and possibly off SAN JUAN from explosion 03/2214Z.

Enemy Sub Estimate 1200Z/4.

One minelayer estimated vicinity TRINIDAD.

One homebound within 100 miles 28 N, 54 W.

One entirely unfixed estimated patrolling general area south of HATTERAS.

One not recently located south of HALIFAX.

Two moving westward within 100 miles 40 N, 61 W from contacts 02/2200Z and 03/1200Z.

Three estimated patrolling within 250 miles E to S of FLEMISH CAP.

Two patrolling from recent DFs: 48 N, 36 W; 57 N, 30 W.
ALUSLO KARACHI, 6 April 1944, (§322).

March 29 - S.S. RICHARD Hovey (U.S. Cgo. 7178 tons) torpedoed at 1120 GMT in position 16-40 N, 64-30 E (480 miles SW BOMBAY).

Believed Jap sub, which shelled, machine-gunned, rammed lifeboats and possibly took some prisoners.
COMINCH (NCR 43467), March 4, 2056.

April 4 - SS sighted in position 08-48 S, 22-49 W by PEM,
(460 miles SE of ASCENSION).

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April 1 - S.S. MARY E. KINNEY (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) damaged in collision with LST in position 24-46 S, 153-28 E (off BRISBANE).
Total Ships Sunk = 0
Total Ships Attacked = 1

SHIPS SUNK = 0
SHIPS ATTACKED = 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED = 1
Apr. 4 - SS sighted 620 miles NW of ASCENSION by FBM.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 0
SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 62).

MEDITERRANEAN
(Nothing to Report)

INDIAN

SHIPS ATTACKED = 1

Mar. 29 - S.S. RICHARD HOVEY (U.S. Cgo. 7100 tons) torpedoed 450 mi. SW of
BOMBAY by Jap sub which shellled, machine-gunned, rammed lifeboats.

PACIFIC

MARINE CASUALTY = 1

Apr. 1 - S.S. MARY E. KINNEY (U.S. Cgo. 7100 tons) damaged in collision with
LST off BRISBANE.

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COMINCH, 3 April 1944, (N) - #158.

No fresh information since my 02/1617.
(Ref. 02/1617 is ONI 92 April).
ADMIRALTY OPTEL 107, April 3, 1945.

April 1-2 - SS sunk off northern NORWAY by HMS KEPEL (DD), (convoy escort to USSR).

CG US FIOET (L-9986), MIS, Jnl. 92, April 4.
March 29 - SS sunk 180 miles NE of PARCES by British sloop.

COMINCH (NCR 43437-C), April 3, 2045.
April 2 - Sound contact repeatedly attacked in position 40-20 N, 60-33 W (300 miles SE of HALIFAX) between 2200/02 and 1230/03.
March 29 - The U.S. barge, VITRIC, 765 tons, carrying a cargo of syrup, foundered and sank at 0240 EWT, in approximate position 24-58 N, 80-19 W, 5 miles SE of MOLASSES REEF, off southern tip of FLORIDA.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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April 4, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3 (2 sunk)

Apr. 1-2 - SS sunk off NORTHERN NORWAY by British DD KEPPET.
Mar. 29 - SS sunk 180 mi. NE of PAROES by British Sloop.
Apr. 2-3 - Sound contact repeatedly attacked 300 mi. SE of HALIFAX.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE:

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC
(Nothing to report)
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COMINCH, 2 April 1944, (N) - #62.

1 homebound 25 N, 87 W from attack 01/1530Z.
1 estimated westbound area 27 N, 61 W.
1 minelayer estimated vicinity TRINIDAD.
1 unfixed western or central CARIBBEAN possibly off ARUBA
   from recent sightings.
1 entirely unfixed estimated patrolling general area S of HATTERAS.
2 estimated westbound within 100 miles of 40 N, 61 W.
1 estimated patrolling south of HALIFAX.
Up to 4 estimated patrolling within 200 miles of 46 N, 38 W from
poor DF 02/00522.
2 patrolling from recent DFs, 58 N, 29 W; 53 N, 28 W.
Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200/02.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALUSNA CAPE TOWN, April 1, 1730 (Via FX-43).

April 1 - S.S. DAHOMEAN (Br. Cgo. 5277 tons) torpedoed and sunk by submarine at 0920Z in position 34-25 S, 18-19 E (off CAPE TOWN).

ADMIRALTY, April 1, 1144A (Via FX-43).

March 26 - S.S. TJISALAK (Du. Cgo. 5787 tons) torpedoed and sunk at 02-30 S, 78-40 E (450 miles S of CEYLON).

COMMONEU, April 1, 1726 (#47).

March 30 - S.S. KROM (Turkish Cgo. 3359 tons) torpedoed and sunk NE of RHODES (approx. 35-45 N, 28-27 E).
SHIPS ATTACKED

CG MAAP CASERTA (L-9945), MIS, Jnl. 47, April 3.

April 2 - Convoy attacked, one ship afire, W of CHERCHEL by planes.

USS MILLS, April 1, 2355 (Via FX-43)
CINCMED, April 1, 2131 (Via FX-43)

April 1 - S.S. JARED INGERSOLL (U.S. Cgo. 7191 tons) torpedoed at
0357Z by aircraft at approx. 36-46 N, 01-44 E (between ALGIERS and ORAN).
Reached ALGIERS in tow. Convoy UGS-36 (U.S. to Medit.).
CG ANTILLES, SAN JUAN (L-9936), MIS, Jnl. 226, April 2.

April 1 - SS attacked in position 23-59 N, 58-15 W (500 mi. NE of SAN JUAN) by CSF plane.

CG USFIELO, LONDON (L-9929) MIS, Jnl. 106, April 2.

March 31 - SS attacked 90 miles W of LA VERDUN by Liberator.

NR 1-C (EDC) MIS, Jnl. 30, April 2.

April 2 - Sound contact attacked in position 25-48 N, 83-15 W (60 mi. N of KEY WEST) by surface craft.

COMINCH (NCR 43405), March 1, 1949.

March 31 - Sound contact attacked in position 26-09 N, 72-36 W (240 mi. NE of NASSAU) by surface craft.

ADWIRALTY (NCR 87), March 2, 1949.

April 1 - SS attacked in position 36-16 N, 07-20 W (80 mi. W of GIBRALTAR) by French Catalina.
COMGULFSEAFRON, April 1, 2349 (73).

E-17 plane reports unidentified submarine sighted April 1, 2231Z at 29-09 N, 88-27 W (SE of NEW ORLEANS).

COM US NAVFOR EUROPE, April 1, 2047 (38).


NOB TRINIDAD, April 1, 1556 (#10).

April 1 - Submarine sighted at 10-54 N, 61-23 W (off TRINIDAD) at 1520Z.

COM US FORCE ARUBA, April 1, 2050.

April 1 - Submarine sighted 12-28 N, 69-21 W (S of ARUBA) at 2050 by KLM pilot.
CESP (Via FX-43), March 31, 1659.

March 31 - S.S. FORT MEIGS (U.S. tkr. 10,500 tons) marine casualty (engine trouble) in position 36-52 N, 69-47 W (300 miles E of NORFOLK).
**Brief of Daily Summary**

**April 3, 1944**

**Total Ships Sunk** - 3

**Total Ships Attacked** - 2

**Atlantic**

**Ships Sunk** - 1

- Apr. 1 - S.S. **DAHOMIAN** (Br. Goo, 5,200 t) torpedoed and sunk off Cape Town.

**Ships Attacked** - 0

**Submarines Sighted** - 4

- Apr. 1 - SS sighted SE of New Orleans by B-17.
- Apr. 1 - SS sighted SE of Arguba by KLM plane.
- Apr. 1 - SS sighted SE of Arguba by plane.
- Apr. 1 - SS sighted off Trinidad.

**Submarines Attacked** - 5

- Mar. 31 - SS attacked 90 miles W. of La Verdad by Liberators.
- Apr. 1 - SS attacked 500 mi. NE of San Juan by aircraft.
- Mar. 31 - Sound contact attacked 240 mi. NE of Nassau by surface craft.
- Apr. 2 - Sound contact attacked 60 mi. N. of Key West by surface craft.

**Submarine Estimate**


All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 63).

**Mediterranean**

**Ships Sunk** - 1

- Mar. 30 - S.S. **KHOM** (Tur. Goo, 3,400 t) torpedoed and sunk NE of Rhodes.

**Ships Attacked** - 1 (1 convoy attacked)

- Apr. 1 - S.S. **JARED ENGERSOLL** (U.S. Goo, 7200 t) torpedoed between Algiers and Oran by aircraft. Reached Algiers in tow.
- Apr. 2 - Convoy attacked, 1 ship afire, W. of Cherchell (W. of Algiers) by planes.

**Pacific Ocean**

**Ships Sunk** - 1

- Mar. 26 - S.S. **DURISAK** (Dn. Goo, 5,800 t) torpedoed and sunk 150 mi. S. Ceylon.
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COMINT, March 17th #3098.

1 estimated homebound area 22-30 N., 60-00 W.
1 estimated westbound area 27 N., 57 W.
1 minelayer estimated off Trinidad.
1 unlocated Western Caribbean.
1 estimated patrolling general area south of Hatteras although entirely unfixed.
Possibly 1 Southbound within 200 miles 32 N., 39 W.
2 estimated westbound within 100 miles of 40 N., 49 W.
1 estimated patrolling south of Halifax.
2 estimated within 150 miles 15 N., 36 W., from DF 302332 Z.
Up to 4 estimated within 150 miles 46 N., 36 W., from recent DFs.
2 estimated within 150 miles of 57 N., 31 W., from recent DFs.
SHIPS ATTACKED

CTF 64 (NCR 9035), April 1, 0600.

April — S.S. SAMBURGH (Br. Cgo. 7,219 T) a fire and abandoned after air attack on convoy UGS-36 (U.S. to Medit) in position 36°46' N., 01°44' E.

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COMINCH (NCR 43399-90), Mar. 31, 2101.

Mar. 31 - SS sighted in position 18-20 N., 84-58 W., by Navy patrol plane, (180 mi. NE BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS).
DG0 6th NAVDIST, Mar. 31, 1913 (#3105.)

Mar. 30 - S.S. LAKE FREELAND (U.S. Cgo. 3,412 t) aground at 20-46 N., 75-28 W., (off SE CUBA).

CTU 2.9.3., Mar. 31, 0630 (via FX-43).

Mar. 30 - S.S. PHOEBUS (Pan. Tnkr. 8,863 t) and S.S. CATHALAMENT (U.S. Cgo. 5,869 t) both damaged in collision at 24-04 N., 73-02 W., (200 miles SE of NASSAU). Convoy GN-23 (Guantanamo to New York).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

April 1, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
Mar. 31 - SS sighted by Navy plane 180 mi. NE of BELIZE.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0
MARINE CASUALTY - 2
Mar. 30 - S.S. PHOEBUS (Pan. Tnkr. 8,900 t) and S.S. CATHALALUM (U.S. Goo. 6,000 t) both damaged in collision 200 mi. SE of NASSAU. Convoy OM-23 (Quantamano to New York).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 61).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Apr. 1 - S.S. SAMBURGH (Br. Goo. 7,200 t) attacked and afire in air attack on convoy USS-36 between OKAN and ALGIERS. (USS-36 - U.S. to Mediterranean).

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

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COMINCH, March 30, 1925 (#2988).

Enemy U-Boat estimate 1200 Z.

1 previously patrolling WESTERN CARIBBEAN and now estimated homebound
   21-00  62-00 from DF 300460 Z.

1 unlocated off PANAMA expected to start homeward shortly.

1 minelayer off TRINIDAD.

Up to 2 estimated within 150 miles of 1500  37-00 from DF 300126 Z.

1 estimated moving westward within 200 miles of 27-00 54-00 not
   recently located.

1 estimated patrolling general area south of HATTERAS.

1 off HALIFAX.

2 estimated westbound within 150 miles of 41-00  56-00.

1 entirely unlocated may be southbound within 200 miles of 33-00 39-00.

4 estimated within 150 miles of 46-00  35-00 from recent DFS probably
   moving west or southwest.

2 estimated patrolling within 150 miles of 53 N., 29 W., from
   recent DFS.
AFH, ALGIERS (L-9837), MIS JNL. 12, Mar. 31, 1944.

0100/ Mar. 30 - SS sunk N. of PALERMO by British and U.S. Destroyers.

USS NUCLEUS (NCR 7567), Mar. 30, 1935.

Mar. 30 - SS attacked by USS NUCLEUS (AM) in position 14°46 N.,
7°07 W., (200 miles N. of RIBANQUILLA).

COMEASTSEAFRON, March 30, 2005 (#3006).

Mar. 30 - HMCS NEW GLASGOW and MATAPEDIA attacked sound contact
in 41°55 N., 63°47 W., (130 mi. S. of NOVA SCOTIA) at 1708 Z.

Escorting MX-285.
COMINGH, Mar. 30, 2100 (#3007).

Mar. 30 - SS sighted by RAF ferry command plane at approximately 37°50' N., 75° W., (10 mi. off coast between CAPE HENLOOPEN and CAPE HENRY) at 1930.
COMNAVEU, Mar. 29, 1738.

Mar. 23 - British Barge MALAHAT (1,544 T) swamped in heavy gale while in tow and sank (marine casualty) off CAPE BEALE AREA (48°47' N., 125°13' W; off SW VANCOUVER ISLAND).
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COMINCH, March 29, 1940 (#2076).

1. Minelayer estimated off TRINIDAD.
2. Entirely unfixed Western CARIBBEAN.
3. Unlocated estimated patrolling general area south of HATTERAS.
4. Not recently located probably moving SW within 200 miles of 25 N., 52 W.
   Enemy Sub estimate 1200 Z.
5. Up to 3 estimated westbound in general area 40 N., to 42 N., 50 to 55 W.
6. 1 patrolling off HALIFAX.
   Up to 1 estimated moving SW within 100 mi. of line joining 45 N., 40 W.,
   and 48 N., 32 W., from recent DFS.
7. 1 51-36 N., 31-50 W., by attack about 282130 Z.
8. 2 estimated patrolling from recent DFS. 53 N., 29 W; 57 N., 29 W.
9. 1 possibly 2 in general area about 800 miles west of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS
   by indefinite DF 290308 Z.
10. 1 estimated southbound within 300 miles east to NE of ST PAUL ROCKS.
ALUSLO CARTAGENA, March 30, 0330

March 30 - COLOMBIAN DD CALDAS reported attack on submarine with gunfire and 6 depth charges at 0150 Z, in 10-30 N., 77-28 W., (130 miles NE of CRISTOBAL).
COMNAV EU, Mar. 27, 1807 (via FX-43).

Mar. 27 - S.S. MANASSAS (U.S. Tnkr. 10,195 T) damaged in collision. No location given.

Note: C&R says vessel in U.K. waters on March 20.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

March 30 - SS attacked 130 miles NE of CRISTOBAL by Colombian DD.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 17 Westbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 29.
All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 58).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN, PACIFIC
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COMINCH, March 28, 1907 (#2743).

1 possibly 10-30 N., 79-30 W., by contact 280600 Z.

1 unixed JAMAICA to PANAMA.

1 minelayer vicinity TRINIDAD.

1 estimated moving W or SW within 200 mi. of 26-00 49-00.

3 estimated westbound within 100 mi. of following positions:

- 42-00 49-00
- 41-00 53-00
- 40-00 54-00

2 moving W or SW 48-00 35-00 by DF 2810143 Z.

46-00 37-00 from DF 280122 Z.

2 estimated moving W or SW within 150 miles 47-00 31-00.

Up to 10 patrolling general area 50-00 to 60-00 North and East of 30-00 W from recent scattered DFS.

1 south of HALIFAX.

1 unixed estimated patrolling general area south of HATTERAS.
ADMIRALTY (NCR 5740), Mar. 28, 1942.

Mar. 27 - SS attacked at 46 N., 01-33 W., (off LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE) by planes.

COMINCH (NCR 43308), Mar. 28, 2053.

Mar. 27 - Sound contact attacked in position 34-20 N., 17-04 W., MADERIA (75 miles N. of XXXXXX) by DE's.
ADIMIRALTY (NCR 5740), Mar. 28, 1902.

Mar. 27 - SS sighted in position 46 N., 01-33 W., (off LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE) by planes.


COMSOPAC, March 28, 0240 (#2659).

S.S. JOHN LIND (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) grounded on reef 1800 Z, March 25, 13 miles south BULARI PASS, NEW CALEDONIA. Weather hampering salvage operations and present equipment inadequate.
Total Ships Sunk = 0
Total Ships Attacked = 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
March 29, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK = 0

SHIPS ATTACKED = 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED = 2
Mar. 27 - SS sighted off LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE by planes.
Mar. 27 - SS sighted south of CAPE ST. VINCENT by planes.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2
Mar. 27 - SS attacked off LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE by planes.
Mar. 27 - Sound contact attacked 75 miles N. of MADEIRA by DE's.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 16 Westbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 27.
All Atlantic: 58. (Yesterday: 60).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
Mar. 27 - SS sighted NE of CYPRUS in GULF OF ALEXANDRETTA by TURKISH Motor Boat.

INDIAN OCEAN
(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN

MARIPO CASUALTY - 1
Mar. 25 - S.S. JOHN LINN (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) grounded on reef 13 miles S. of NEW CALEDONIA.

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COMINCH, March 27, 1625 (#2613).

2 unfixed JAMAICA to PANAMA of which 1 possibly area 12 N., 77 W., from radar contact 26/1800 Z.

1 minelayer estimated vicinity TRINIDAD.

1 unlocated estimated patrolling general area south of HATTERAS.

1 off HALIFAX.

1 westbound 40 N., 52 W., from periscope sighting 26/1810 Z.

1 estimated westbound 42 N., 51 W., from radar contact 26/1120 Z.

1 previously estimated southbound 39 N., 40 W., now estimated general area 43 N., 47 W., moving SW.

1 estimated moving W or SW area 46 N., to 49 N., and 28 W., to 33 W.

2 patrolling from recent DFS: 58 N., 30 W; 55 N., 29 W.

1 not recently fixed estimated moving W or SW within 200 miles of 27 N., 46 W.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
March 28, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 16 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 27.
All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 60).

MEDITERRANEAN
(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN
(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN
(Nothing to report)
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COMINCH, March 26, 1558 Z, #2496.

1 minelayer estimated vicinity TRINIDAD.

2 unlocated JAMAICA to PANAMA.

1 unfixed estimated patrolling general area south of HATTERAS.

1 south of HALIFAX from recent contact.

2 estimated westbound within 150 miles of 42 N., 52 W.

1 southbound within 150 miles of 39 N., 40 W.

1 estimated moving W or SW within 200 miles of 28 N., 41 W.

2 estimated moving west or SW area 48 N., 31 W., from poor DF 2600h6 Z.

Enemy Sub Estimate 1200 Z.

2 patrolling from recent DFS 58 N., 32 W and 55 N., 29 W.
ALUSLO COLOMBO (#2538), Mar. 26, 1145.


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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG USFETO, LONDON (I-9720), MIS JNL 11, Mar. 27.

Mar. 25 - SS attacked 35 miles SW of ST. NAZAIRE by 6 Mosquitoes.

Hits obtained.

Mar. 25 - SS attacked 220 miles NW of CAPE ORTEGAL by Wellington.

CG USFETO, LONDON (I-9718), MIS JNL 201, Mar. 26.

Mar. 26 - SS attacked 550 miles NNW AZORES by Liberator.

CINCPAC (NCR 5016) Mar. 26, 2033.

Mar. 10 - SS attacked 38-07 N., 09-41 E., (90 mi. SE of SARDINIA)

by Trawler.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CG USFETO, LONDON (L-9720) MIL JNL. 11, Mar. 27.

Mar. 25 - SS sighted 85 miles NNW CAPE ORTEGAL by Baltimore.

HDO HALIFAX (#2498), Mar. 26, 1810.

Mar. 26 - SS periscope sighted in position 40-12 N., 50-04 W.,
(400 miles SE CAPE RACE) by aircraft.

COMINCH (NCR 43256), Mar. 25, 2130.

Mar. 25 - Surfaced SS sighted by B-24 in position 09-30 N.,
60 W., (60 mi. SE TRINIDAD) at 1108.
BIREF OF DAILY SUMMARY

March 27, 1944

ATLANTIC

TOTAL SHIPS SUNK - 1
TOTAL SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3
Mar. 25 - SS sighted 85 miles NW of CAPE ORTEGA by Baltimore.
Mar. 26 - SS periscope sighted 400 miles SE CAPE ORTEGA by aircraft.
Mar. 25 - SS sighted 60 miles SE TRINIDAD by B-24.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0
Mar. 25 - SS attacked 35 mi. SW ST. NAZAIRE by 6 Mosquitoes. Hits obtained.
Mar. 25 - SS attacked 220 miles NW of CAPE ORTEGA by Wellington.
Mar. 24 - SS attacked 550 mi. NNE of AZORES by Liberator.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 27.
All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 60).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1
Mar. 10 - SS attacked 90 mi. SE of SARDINIA by Trawler.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Mar. 19 - S.S. JOHN A. POORE (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) sunk by torpedoes
350 mi. SW of BOMBAY.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 24 March 1944, (N) - #2273.

2 unlocated in W CARIBBEAN between JAMAICA and PANAMA of which
   1 possibly N of CRISTOBAL from recent contacts.
1 possibly mine layer estimated off TRINIDAD.
Enemy Sub Estimate 1200Z.
1 estimated patrolling in general area S of HATTERAS, although
   not recently located.
1 off HALIFAX from recent sighting and contacts.
1 estimated westbound within 150 miles of 42 N, 51 W.
1 moving SW area 43 N, 48 W from poor DF 240004Z.
1 estimated southbound with 150 miles of 41 N, 38 W.
2 patrolling from recent DF's: 60 N, 32 W, 55 N, 30 W.
Several estimated within 100 miles of 48 N, 28 W possibly
   moving W or SW.
1 estimated within 150 miles of 30 N, 40 W moving W or SW.
SHIPS SUNK

ALUSNOB ADEN (2343), March 24, 1910.

March 21 - S.S. GRENA (Nor. tmkr. 8117 tons) torpedoed and sunk in position 20-27 N, 59-38 E (100 miles NE of MAURITIUS). 38 survivors.
COMINCH (NCR 43222), March 24, 2130.

March 23 - Sound contact attacked in position 13-15 N, 33-40 W (540 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE IS.) by BLOCK ISLAND group.

CTU 02.9.8 (NCR 3371), March 24, 1345.

March 24 - SS attacked in position 39-26 N, 73-38 W (off CAPE MAY) by PC-1086.
COMINCH (NCR 43222), March 24, 2130.

March 24 - SS sighted on surface in position 44-19 N, 63-13 W (off HALIFAX) by surface craft.
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
March 25, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUNARINES SIGHTED - 1
March 24 - SS sighted off HALIFAX by surface craft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2
March 23 - Sound contact attacked 540 miles SW of CAPE VENUS IS. by BLOCK ISLAND Group.
March 24 - SS attacked off CAPE MAY by PC-1066.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED
Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 15 Westbound, 9 Patrolling. Total: 27.
All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 60).

MEDITERRANEAN
(Nothing to Report)

INDIAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
March 21 - S.S. ORHENA (Nor. tmk. 3000 tons) torpedoed and sunk 100 miles NE of MAURITIUS. 38 survivors.

PACIFIC
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COMINCH, 23 March 1944, (N).

No fresh information except one locality 44 N, 63 W by DPs 0255Z and 0312Z all 23/3 probably reporting torpedoing of NATUKA 22/0856Z.

Enemy Sub Estimate 1200Z.
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMSOPAC ADMIN (NCR 490), March 20, 0520.

March 19 - S.S. ORIENTAL (U.S. Cgo. 6214 tons) struck mine E

ADVISORY (NCR 1306), March 21, 1106.

March 20 - SS attacked in position 05-06 N, 04-47 E (off NIGERIA)

by ML-289.

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March 22 - S.S. WATUKA (Br. Cgo. 1621 tons) sunk by SS in position 44-30 N, 62-51 W (off HALIFAX), Convoy SH-125 (Sydney to Halifax). (Previously reported in summary of March 23 as sunk by explosion).

C & R DAILY (Via FX-43), March 23.

March 16 - S.S. SOCONY VACUUM (U.S. tnkr. 9511 tons) damaged in collision in approximate position 43 N, 38 W (480 mi. NW of AZORES). Superficial damage.
Brief of Daily Summary

March 21, 1944

Atlantic

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

Atlantic

Ships Sunk - 0
Ships Attacked - 0
Submarines Sighted - 0
Submarines Attacked - 1

Mar. 20 - SS attacked off Nigeria by ML-269.

Marine Casualty - 1

Mar. 16 - S.S. Soony Vacuum (U.S. Tnlr. 9,500 T) damaged in collision 680 mi. NW of Azores.

Submarine Estimate

All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 62).

Mediterranean

(Nothing to report)

Indian Ocean

(Nothing to report)

Pacific Ocean

Ships Attacked - 1


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COMINCH, March 22, (N).

One possibly mine layer off TRINIDAD.
One estimated patrolling off HALIFAX.
Two estimated southbound within 150 miles of 45 N, 40 W from DF 22/0906Z.

One unlocated DENMARK STRAIT.
Several unfixed in general area SW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.
Two unfixed in general area ARUBA-JAMAICA-PANAMA.
One unlocated Eastern Sea Frontier probably patrolling in general area S of HATTERAS.
One estimated moving SW area 44 N, 46 W.

Two patrolling from recent DFs: 60 N, 32 W; 55 N, 30 W.
One estimated westbound area 32N, 35 W.
ALUSLO COLombo (2045), March 22, 1135.

March 18 - S.S. NANCY MOLLER (Br. Cgo. 3916 tons) torpedoed and sunk in position 02-14 N, 78-25 E (300 miles SW of CEYLON) at 0300.

NCSO HALIFAX (WGR 2505), March 22, 2020.

March 22 - S.S. WATUWA (Br. Cgo. 1621 tons) sunk by explosion in position 44-30 N, 62-51 W (off HALIFAX) at 0850. 1 of crew missing.
NR 3-C (6665), March 22.

March 22 – Sound contact attacked in position 36-54 N, 74-47 W
(off NORFOLK) by USCG NIEE.

CG US PITETO, LONDON (L-9605), March 22.

March 22 – SS attacked 60 miles E of GIBRALTAR by Baltimore.
COMGULFSEAFRON (2066), March 23, 0014.

March 22 - SS sighted in position 19-52 N, 74-50 W (WINDWARD PASSAGE) by Panam plane.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

March 23, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Mar. 22 - S.S. NATUZA (Fr. Cgo. 1,600 T) sunk by explosion off HALIFAX.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
Mar. 22 - SS sighted in WINDWARD PASSAGE by PanAm plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1
Mar. 22 - Sound contact attacked off NORFOLK by USC GUN.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 63).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1
Mar. 22 - SS attacked 60 mi. E. of GIBRALTAR by Baltimore.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Mar. 18 - S.S. NANCY MULLER (Fr. Cgo. 1,000 T) torpedoed and sunk

300 mi. SW of GEYTON.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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One within 200 miles of TRINIDAD.

One estimated between CRISTOBAL and BARRANQUILLA.

One unfixed JAMAICA to PANAMA possibly 12 N, 79-30 W from radar contact 21/0112Z.

One estimated patrolling within 200 miles SW SAHLE ISLAND.

One estimated moving SW within 150 miles S of PLEMISH CAP.

Two estimated southbound: 46-30 N, 37 W; 60-30 N, 35 W.

Two patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 32 W; 55 N, 29 W.

One unlocated DENMARK STRAIT.

North Atlantic concentration unchanged.

One westbound 32 N, 33 W from poor DF 21/04112Z.

Enemy Sub Estimate 1200Z.
THIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (Via FX-43), March 20, 1969.

March 9 - S.S. CLARK MILLS (U.S. Gco. 7176 tons) broke in two and sunk in position 37-20 N, 10-20 E (off TUNISIA) after striking mine. (Previously reported in summary of March 10 as attacked).

COMNAVEU (BFR 1602), March 21, 1962.

March 20 - S.S. MATADIAN (Br. tnkr. 4275 tons) torpedoed and sunk in position 06-09 N, 04-35 E (off NIGERIA).
CG USAFNATO ALGIERS (L-9674), MIS JNL. 11, March 22.

March 19 - Convoy attacked N of BOUGIE by 25 planes. No damage.

ALUSLO COLOMBO (1938), March 21, 1050.

March 19 - S.S. BRITISH UNITY (Br. tnkr. 8407 tons) struck by dud torpedo in position 00-24 S, 50-05 E (700 miles N of MADAGASCAR) at 0945.
March 19 - SS probably sunk in position 13-08 N, 33-42 W (480 mi. SW CAPE VERDE ISLANDS), at 1450 by USS BRONSTEIN.
COMHAEVU (NCR 1602), March 21, 1952.

Feb. 28 - S.S. CANARIAS (Sp. Cgo. 101 tons) total loss (marine casualty) off BARCELONA.

C & R DAILY (Via FX-43), March 21.

March 20 - S.S. WILLIAM GRAYSON (U.S. Cgo. 7191 tons), S.S. WILLIAM H. ASHLEY (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons), and S.S. RIVerview PARK (Br. Cgo. 7130 tons) damaged in collision in approximate position 43-00 N, 38-00 W (350 miles NW of AZORES). Returning to ST. JOHN'S. (Convoy HX-283).
Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 2

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 1
Mar. 20 - S.S. MATADIAN (Br. Tnkr. 8,200 T) torpedoed and sunk off NIGERIA.

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 0

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 1 (1 probably sunk)
Mar. 19 - SS probably sunk 180 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE IS. by USS BRONSTEIN (DE).

**MARINE CASUALTY** - 3
Mar. 20 - S.S. WILLIAM GRAYSON (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T); S.S. WILLIAM H. ASHLEY (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) and S.S. RIVERVIEW PARK (Br. Cgo. 7,100 T) damaged in collision 350 mi. NW of AZORES. Returning to ST. JOHNS. Convoy HX-283 (North America - U.K.).

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**
All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 62).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 1
Mar. 9 - S.S. CLARK MILLS broke in two and sunk off TUNISIA after hitting mine. Previously reported Mar. 10 as attacked.

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - Convoy attacked

**INDIAN OCEAN**

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 1
Mar. 19 - S.S. BRITISH UNITY (Br. Tnkr. 8,400 T) struck by dut torpedo
700 miles N. of MADAGASCAR.

**PACIFIC OCEAN** (Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 20 March 1944, (N).

One SE of BARBADOS from DF 20/0429Z possibly mine layer.

One unfixed S of JAMAICA.

One estimated patrolling SW of SABLE ISLAND in Canadian Coastal area.

Two estimated southbound 48 N, 36 W from DF 20/0207Z;
   52 N, 34 W.

One unlocated DENMARK STRAIT.

One entirely unfixed may be westbound area 33 N, 33 W.

One of the large number of contacts off PANAMA can be positively
   identified as U/B which may be patrolling farther to the
   eastward within 150 miles of BARRANQUILLA.

One estimated patrolling general area S of CAPE HATTERAS.

One estimated vicinity FLEMISH CAP moving SW.

One patrolling area 60 N, 32 W from recent DFs.

Recent DFs suggest main enemy concentration is patrolling general
   area N of 47 N, and E of #0 W.

Several poorly fixed in general area W of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG HQMAAF, CASERTA (L-9522) MIS JNL. 294, March 20.

March 19 - SS attacked in position 38-09 N, 05-20 E (100 mi. N of BOUGIE), by Wellingtons.

COMINCH (NCR 43181), March 20, 2124.

SALVAGE OPS (Via FX-43), March 15.

March 7 - S.S. HERMAN WINTER (U.S. Cgo. 2625 tons) aground and sunk in position 41-20 N, 70-50 (Off MARTHA'S VINEYARD). (Previously reported in summary of March 17 as aground).
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACHED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Mar. 19-20 - 2 Sound contacts attacked off Cristobal by USCg BELMONT.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Mar. 7 - S.S. HILTON WINTER (U.S. Goe. 2,500 T) sunk off Martha's Vineyard (Previously reported Mar. 17 as aground).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 h Westbound, 1 h Eastbound, 10 Patrolling. Total 28.
All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 57).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Mar. 19 - SS attacked 100 miles N. of Bougie by Wellingtons.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

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One unlocated general area JAMAICA to PANAMA.

One estimated within 100 miles NW of FLEMISH CAP moving SW.

Two patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 32 W; 53 N, 30 W.

One possibly 11 N, 77 W from radar contact 18/2155Z.

One entirely unfixed may be in TRINIDAD area.

One 42-30 N, 63 W from radar contact 18/1545Z.

Two southbound within 100 miles 51 N, 37 W from uncertain DF 19/0014Z.

One estimated patrolling general area S of HATTERAS.

No fresh information other areas.
SHIPS SUNK

CTG 21.6, March 18, 1325K (Via FX-43).

March 17 - S.S. SEAKAY (U.S. tnr. 10,342 tons) torpedoed, shelled and sunk by SS in position 51-10 N, 20-20 W (400 mi. W of FASNET) at 1000Z. Convoy CU-17 (Curacao to UK).

ALUSLO KARACHI, March 17, 0900. (Via FX-43).

March 13 - S.S. H. D. COLLIER (U.S. tnr. 8287 tons) torpedoed and sunk in position 21-30 N, 66-11 E (350 miles NW of BOMBAY) at 1320K.
ADMIRALTY, March 18, 1951.

March 17 - S.S. UTTERBORN (Du. Gco. 5199 tons) shelled by SS at 06-12 N, 71-03 E (350 mi. SW of India) at 2030Z.
COMINCH (NCR 43006), March 18, 21:08.

March 18 – SS attacked in position 51-10 N, 20-20 W (400 mi. W of FASTNET) by USS GRIFFIN (DE).

COMINCH (NCR 43105), March 19, 2000.

March 19 – Sound contact attacked in position 09-35 N, 79-57 W (off CRISTOBAL) by PC-1254.

CTG 21.16 (NCR 326), March 20, 0121.

March 19 – SS sunk in position 13-03 N, 33-38 W (350 miles SW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS) by carrier planes.
COMINCH (NOR 43105), March 19, 2000.

COMNAVEU (#1721), March 18, 1908.

March 9 - S.S. LOUIS BOTHA (Br. Cgo. 226 tons) ashore at VOIDIES, SOUTH ICELAND. Total loss (marine casualty).
Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 1

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Mar. 17 - S.S. FLAMAX (U.S. Tknr, 10,000 T) sunk by SS 500 mi. W. of FASTNET.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
Mar. 19 - SS sighted off MARTINIQUE by British planes.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3 (1 sunk)
Mar. 18 - SS attacked 500 mi. W. of FASTNET by USS GRIFFIN (DE)
Mar. 19 - SS sunk 350 mi. SW CAPE VERDE IS. by planes from carrier.
Survivors rescued.
Mar. 19 - Sound contact attacked off CHRISTOBAL by PJ.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 57. (Yesterday: 62).

MEDITERRANEAN
(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Mar. 13 - S.S. H. L. COLlier (U.S. Tknr, 9,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 350 mi. W of Bombay.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Mar. 17 - S.S. ITENSUN (Du. Ggo, 5,000 T) shelled by SS 250 mi. SW of INDIA.

PACIFIC OCEAN
(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, March 17, 1945 (#1617).

1 estimated locality 11 N., 78 W., moving eastward from attack 0915, sighting 0720, contact 0530, and DFS 0616, 0657 and 0711 all March 17.

2 10-01 N., 78-21 W., by attack 1708hrs and from radar contact 161905.

All times Z.

1200/17 Enemy Sub estimate.

1 entirely unfixed may be in TRINIDAD area.

1 estimated patrolling in general area south of HATTERAS.

1 estimated patrolling west of SABLE ISLAND.

1 estimated moving SW about 100 miles south of FLEMISH CAP.

1 entirely unfixed may be westbound within 300 miles 44 N., 56 W.

2 estimated southbound within 150 miles 52 N., 34 W.

Main enemy concentration appears to be east of 33 W and north of 47 W from scattered DFS past several days and attack 161618.

Several estimated west of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS from attack 161820 and DF 170253.
SHIPS SUNK

ALLIED FORCE HQ, ALGIERS (L-9393), MIS JNL. 380, Mar. 17.

Mar. 17 - S.S. DEMPO (Du. Cgo. 17,024 T) sunk by U-Boat off BOUGIE.

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Mar. 17, 1105 A.


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ALLIED FORCE HQ, ALGIERS (L-9393), MIS JNL. 380, Mar. 17.

Mar. 17 - S.S. MAIDENS CREEK (U.S. Cgo. 6,165 T) torpedoed by U-Boat off BOUGIE.
CTG 21.16 (NCR 8382), Mar. 17, 1014.


COMINCH (NCR 43064) Mar. 17, 2115.

Mar. 17 - 2 SS attacked by planes in positions 11-01 N., 78-21 W., and 11-00 N., 78-28 W., (off CRISTORAL).

CG US Army, CAIRO (L-8379), MIS JNL. 246, Mar. 17.

Mar. 16 - SS attacked 70 miles NE PORT SAID by VENTURA.
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ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 1

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3 (1 sunk)

Mar. 17 - SS sunk by USS COREY (DD) and USS BROMSTEIN (DR) 210 miles W.
of CAPE VERDE IS. after attacks by planes from USS BLOCK ISLAND.

Mar. 17 - 2 SS attacked off CHILOTAL by planes.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 63).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar. 17 - S.S. DEMOPO (Du. Cgo. 17,000 T) sunk by SS off BOUGIE.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Mar. 17 - S.S. WAIDENS CREEK (U.S. Cgo. 6,100 T) torpedoed by SS
off BOUGIE.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Mar. 16 - SS attacked 70 miles NE of BORITAI by Ventura.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar. 16 - S.S. EL MADINA (Br. Cgo. 4,000 T) torpedoed and sunk
60 miles S. of CALCUTTA, INDIA.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, March 16, 1640 (#1495).

3 patrolling from recent DFS: 60 N, 32 W; 55 N, 30 W; 47 N, 30 W.

1 about 100 mi. NE of CRISTOBAL from contact 151900Z and attack 160425Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200 Z/36.

No fresh information from other areas.
COMNAVDET, Naples, Mar. 15, 1809 A.

S.S. EMPIRE ACE (Br. Tug 27½ T) sunk in air attack on NAPLES HARBOR on March 15.
COMNAVDET, Naples, Mar. 15, 1809 A.

S.S. CHINA MAIL (U.S. Cgo. 8,616 T) damaged in air attack on NAPLES HARBOR on March 15.

COMNAVEU, March 16, 1719 (#1626).

S.S. ABA (Br. Cgo. 7,938 T) damaged in air attack on NAPLES March 15.

On Government service.
USFETO (L-9339), MIS JNL. 126, Mar. 16.


FOGHA (NCR 8243), Mar. 16, 1959.

Mar. 16 - SS probably sunk in STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR by HMS APPLECK.

COMINCH (NCR 43038), Mar. 16, 2221.

Mar. 15 - Sub contact attacked in position 10-22 N., 79-03 W., (off CRISTOBAL) by PG-469) at 1900.

Mar. 16 - Sound contact attacked in position 47-17 N., 32-17 W. (550 mi. NW of AZORES by DE at 1618.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINGH (NCR 15038), Mar. 16, 2221.

Mar. 16 - SS sighted in position 10-15 N., 78-32 W., (off CRISTOBAL) by PFL, at 0425.

Mar. 16 - SS sighted in position 22-52 N., 73-44 W., (150 mi. N. of WINDWARD PASSAGE) by crash boat at 1415.

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COMEASTSEAFRON, Mar. 15, 1918 (#1458).

S.S. HERMAN WINTER (U.S. Cgo. 2,625 T) aground off GAYHEAD MARTHA's VINEYARD (apx. 41-20 N., 70-50 W) on March 7. Personnel removed by rescue vessels. Vessel may be breaking up.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

March 17, 1944

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Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 2

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Mar. 16 - SS sighted 150 mi. N. of WINDWARD PASSAGE by crash boat.
Mar. 16 - SS sighted off CRISTORAL by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3 (1 sunk)

Mar. 15 - Sound contact attacked 550 mi. NW of AZORES by DE.
Mar. 15 - Sub contact attacked off CRISTORAL by PC-469.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Mar. 7 - S.S. HERMAN WINTER (U.S. Gco. 2,500 T) aground and possibly breaking up off MARSHA'S VINEYARD.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATES

Our Atlantic: 1h Westbound, 1h Eastbound, 11 Patrolling. Total: 29.
All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 59).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Mar. 15 - S.S. EMPIRE ADE (Br. Tug 300 T) sunk in NAPLES HARBOR by air attack.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Mar. 15 - S.S. CHINA MAIL (U.S. Gco. 8,600 T) and S.S. ARA (Br. Gco. 8,000 T) damaged in NAPLES HARBOR in air attack.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 probably sunk)

Mar. 16 - SS probably sunk in STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR by HMS APPELACK (Frigate).

INDIAN and PACIFIC

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COMINCH, Mar. 15, 1946 (#1425).

1 unlocated DENMARK STRAIT.

2 estimated moving SW 55 N., 31 W and 49 N., 41 W.

1 estimated patrolling west of SABIE ISLAND.

2 not recently located estimated patrolling Western CARIBBEAN between JAMAICA and PANAMA.

1 estimated moving south or SE within 200 miles 24 N., 36 W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200 Z/15.

3 patrolling from recent DFS: 59 N., 33 W; 54 N., 30 W;

47 N., 33 W.

1 not recently fixed may be westbound within 300 miles of 42 N., 50 W.

1 estimated EASTERN SEA FRONTIER general area south of HATTERAS.

Possibly one off TRINIDAD.

3 indefinitely fixed within 400 miles north to west of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS moving southward.
COMNAVDET NAPLES (NCR 7572), Mar. 15, 1809.

Mar. 15 - S.S. JAMES GUTHRIE (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) damaged in NAPLES HARBOR by aerial attack.
ETOUSA LONDON (L-9309), MIS JNL 93 of Mar. 15.

Mar. 13 - SS attacked 240 miles NW of CAPE ORTEGAL by Liberator.

ETOUSA LONDON (L-9309), MIS JNL 93 of Mar. 15.

Mar. 13 - SS attacked 170 miles NNW CAPE ORTEGAL by Liberator.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0
**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0
**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 0
**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 2

Mar. 13 - 2 Submarines attacked 170 and 240 miles NW of CAPE ORTEGA
by Liberator.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

Our Atlantic: 11 Westbound, 4 Eastbound, 8 patrolling. Total: 23.
All Atlantic: 59. (Yesterday: 59).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 1

Mar. 15 - S.S. JAMES GUTHRIE (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) damaged in
NAPLES HARBOR by aerial attack.

**INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN**

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COMINT, Mar. 1h, 1620 (#1276).

2 not well fixed in western CARIBBEAN of which 1 possibly west of CARTAGENA from contact 140120 Z.

1200/1h Enemy Sub Estimate.

1 entirely unlocated possibly within 300 miles east to SE of TRINIDAD.

1 estimated within 150 miles 38 N., 72 W., or alternatively about 200 miles to the NE from contact 131946 Z.

1 estimated patrolling SW of SABLE ISLAND.

1 unlocated possibly westbound within 200 miles 43 N., 47 W.

1 estimated southbound within 200 miles 26 N., 37 W.

1 estimated homebound area 48 N., 31 W., from DF 140611 Z.

Recent DF activity suggests probable westward movement of main enemy concentration indefinitely fixed in general area N of 50 N., between 25 and 30 W.

Possibly 1 moving SW area 51 N., 39 W.

1 unlocated DENMARK STRAIT.
SHIPS SUNK

ALGIERS (via FX 43), Mar. 13.


Previously reported (summary 3/11) as torpedoed only.

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ETSOUSA LONDON (L-9289), MJS JNL 166, War. 11.

Mar. 12 - SS attacked by Wellington 200 miles NNE Cape ORTEGAL.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ETOUSA LONDON (L-9289), MIS JNL 166, Mar. 14.

Mar. 13 - SS sighted 170 mi. NE CAPE ORTEGAL by Wellington.

COMINCH (NCR 42990), Mar. 14, 2109.

Mar. 14 - SS sighted in position 12-01 N., 60-56 W.,
(N. of TRINIDAD) by B-24 of ATC.

Mar. 10 - S.S. TOORAK (Br. Tnkr. 8,627 T) sank after collision in ADEN HARBOR. Previously reported (summary 3/13) as damaged in collision.
Total Ships Sunk - 1  
Total Ships Attacked - 0  
March 15, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2
Mar. 13 - SS sighted 170 mi. NE of CAPE ORTEGAL by Wellington.
Mar. 14 - SS sighted N. of TRINIDAD by transport plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1
Mar. 12 - SS attacked 200 mi. NE of CAPE ORTEGAL by Wellington.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
Our Atlantic: 12 Westbound, 5 Eastbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 23.
All Atlantic: 59. (Yesterday: 59).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Mar. 9 - S.S. WILLIAM H. POORS (U.S. Goe. 7,100 T) torpedoed and sunk
35 mi. N. of PALERMO. Previously reported March 11 as torpedoed.

INDIAN OCEAN

MARINE CASUALTY - 1
Mar. 10 - S.S. TOORAK (Br. Tkkr. 8,500 T) sunk after collision in ADEN
HARBOR. Previously reported Mar. 13 as damaged in collision.

PACIFIC OCEAN
(Nothing to report)

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COMINT, March 13, 1915 (81173).

2 unfixed general area between JAMAICA and PANAMA of which 1 possibly NE of CRISTOBAL from attack 13/0827 Z.

1 entirely unfixed possibly within 300 miles NE to east of TRINIDAD.

1 not recently fixed estimated within 150 miles 34 N, 71 W, moving SW.

1 estimated within 200 miles south to SW of SABRE ISLAND patrolling.

1 estimated westbound area 42 N, 45 W, not recently located.

3 patrolling from recent DFS 48 N, 36 W; 53 N, 29 W; 59 N, 32 W;

2 estimated moving SW 53 N, 38 W; 56 N, 30 W.

Recent attacks and DFS indicate main concentration patrolling east of 26 W, between 50 and 50 N.

1 westbound area 46-20 N, 28 W, from attack 13/0115 Z and poor DF 13/0755 Z.

1 estimated moving south or SW within 200 miles 16 N, 35 W, not well fixed.

1 estimated southbound area 28 N, 37 W.
ALUSNOB ADEN (#1195), Mar. 13, 1010.

Mar. 7  -  S.S. TARTFA (Nor. 7,229 T) torpedoed and sunk in position
        12-48 N., 58-14E.

ALUSLO COLOMBO (via FX-43), Mar. 13, 1000.

Feb. 29  -  S.S. ASCOT (Br. Cgo. 7,005 T) torpedoed and sunk in position
        07-30 S., 62 E., (750 mi. NE MADAGASCAR). (Previously
        reported torpedoed in summary of March 6).

COMNAVEU (#1201), Mar. 13, 1833.

Mar. 4  -  S.S. EMPIRE TOURIST (Br. Cgo. 7,062 T) torpedoed and sunk off
        Northern NORWAY. Convoy RA-57 (Russia - UK). Previously
        reported torpedoed in summary March 7.
ETOUSA, LONDON (L-9230), Mar. 11.

Mar. 10 - SS sunk 420 miles WNW of CAPE CLEAR by Sunderland.
40 survivors observed.

Mar. 11 - SS attacked by Wellington 485 miles WNW of CAPE CLEAR.

CTO 21.11 (NCR 6003), Mar. 13, 2340.


ETOUSA (L-9272), Mar. 12.

Mar. 11 - SS attacked 390 miles WNW CAPE CLEAR by Liberator.
Debris observed.


COMINCH (NCR 1295h), Mar. 13, 2132.

Mar. 13 - Sound contact attacked in position 10-12 N., 79-14 W.,
(N. of CRISTOBAL) by PC.

SENO AZORES, Mar. 13, 2320.

Mar. 13 - SS probably sunk in position 46-10 N., 27-34 W.,
(180 mi. N. of AZORES) by surface craft and planes.
COMNAVEU (#1201), Mar. 13, 1833.

Mar. 10 - S.S. SUAVA (S.S. SUVA? Br. Cgo. 4,873 T) sunk in collision in apx. position 55°-20 N., 01°-32 W.,
(S. coast of ENGLAND). (Marine Casualty).
Total Ships Sunk - 3
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar. 10 - S.S. EMPIRE TOURIST (Br. Gco. 7,000 T) torpedoed and sunk off Northern NORWAY. (Previously reported March 7 torpedoed).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3 (1 sink; 1 prob. sink)

Mar. 11 - SS attacked 180 mi. W. of ROCKALL by ICELAND-based Liberator.
Damaged claimed.

Mar. 11 - SS attacked 185 mi. WNW CAPE CLEAR by Wellington.

Mar. 11 - SS attacked 190 mi. WNW CAPE CLEAR by Liberator.


Mar. 13 - SS sunk 100 mi. N. of AZORES by surface craft and carrier planes.

36 survivors.

Mar. 13 - SS probably sunk 100 miles N. of AZORES by surface craft and carrier planes.

Mar. 13 - Sound contact attacked N. of CRISTOBAL by FG.

MARINE CASUALTY

Mar. 10 - S.S. SUVA (S.S. SUVA) Br. Gco. 1,800 T) sunk in collision off E. coast of ENGLAND.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 12 Westbound, 5 Eastbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 23.
All Atlantic: 59. (Yesterday: 59).

MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Mar. 7 - S.S. TARIFA (Mar. Gco. 7,200 T) torpedoed and sunk in approaches to GULF OF ADEN.

Feb. 29 - S.S. ASCOT (Br. Gco. 7,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 750 mi. NE of MADAGASCAR.

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 12 March 1944, (N).

Two unfixed PANAMA to WINDWARD PASSAGE of which one possibly 11 N, 79-30 W from radar contacts 111415Z and 111905Z and other may be SE of JAMAICA from radar contact 112310Z.

One estimated general area 35 N, 69 W may be moving SW.

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 30 W; 49 N, 36 W 54 N, 28 W.

One unfixed DENMARK STRAIT.

One entirely unfixed may be moving SW area 13 N, 56 W.

Two estimated westbound areas 42 N, 59 W; 42 N, 42 W not well fixed.

One estimated moving SW area 55 N, 36 W.

Other areas quiet.
COMSNAEU (#996), Mar. 10, 1649.

Feb. 7 - S.S. WARGIT (Br. Cgo. 1,735 T) presumed lost in estimated position 61-30 N., 10-30 W., (240 mi. SE of ICELAND).

Possibly submarine. Straggler from convoy UR-108 (Loch Ewe to Reykjavik).
SHIPS ATTACKED

ETOUSA, LONDON (L-9193), Mar. 10.

Mar. 9 - Allied ship torpedoed by SS 360 miles SSW REYKJAVIK.
ETOUSA, LONDON (L-9193), Mar. 10.


ICELAND (L-9239), MJS JNL 22, Mar. 12.

Mar. 11 - SS attacked in position 57-51 N., 20-32 W., (350 mi. S. of ICELAND) at 0250 by ICELAND-based plane.

MAAF CASERTA (L-9238), MJS JNL 237, Mar. 12.

Mar. 11 - Several SS attacked in TOULON HARBOR by B-24's. Direct hits reported.

ADMIRALTY OPTEL NO. 82, Mar. 12, 1211.

Mar. 10 - SS sunk by Catalina's S. of CAPE TOWN.
Op-16-P-1, March 13, 1944.

MERCHANT SHIP COMPLETIONS FOR FEBRUARY, 1944.

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Less Losses for Feb. (All causes) 31 111,127

NET GAIN 106 907,372

COMNAVEU (1064), Mar. 11, 1746.

Mar. 9 - S.S. LIMESLADE (Br. Cgo. 290 tons), S.S. WAR GREY (Br. Cgo. 216 tons), S.S. LOUIS BOTHA (Br. Cgo. 226 tons) aground off southern ICELAND.

ALUSNA ARCHANGEL (Via FX-13), March 9, 1600.

March 9 - S.S. CHARLES M. SCHWAB (U.S. Cgo. 7,192 tons) damaged in WHITE SEA after collision with Soviet subchaser.

COMNAVEU (996), Mar. 10, 1649.

Mar. 9 - S.S. TOORAK (Br. Tnk. 8,627 tons) damaged in ADEN harbor after collision. Submerged by stern.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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SHIPS SUNK - 1
Feb. 7 - S.S. MAROI (Br. Cgo. 1,700 T) presumed lost 240 miles SE of ICELAND, straggler convoy UR-108, possibly sunk by SS.
(Loch Ewe to Reykjavik).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Mar. 9 - Unidentified Allied ship torpedoed 350 mi. SW of REYKJAVIK.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (9 sunk)
Mar. 4-6 - 2 SS sunk in Northern waters by carrier-based plane escorting Russia-UK convoy.
Mar. 11 - SS attacked 350 miles S. of ICELAND by ICELAND-based plane.
Mar. 10 - SS sunk by Catalina’s S. of CAPE TOWN.

MARINE CASUALTIES - 1
Mar. 7 - S.S. CHARLES M. SCHMIDT (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) damaged in WHITE SEA after collision with Soviet subchaser.

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Our Atlantic: 10 Westbound, 5 Eastbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 23.
All Atlantic: 59. (Yesterday: 67).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED - (several)
Mar. 11 - Several SS attacked in TOULON HARBOR by B-24s. Direct
hits claimed.

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MARINE CASUALTIES - 1
Mar. 9 - S.S. TOORAK (Br. Tmkr. 8,500 T) damaged in ADEN harbor
after collision.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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COMINCH, 10 March 1944, (N) - #942.

Two estimated patrolling in general area between PANAMA and WINDWARD PASSAGE.

1200Z/10 Enemy Sub Estimate.

1 estimated moving SW area 37 N, 64 W or somewhat to westward.

1 unfixed may be westbound area 45 N, 54 W.

3 patrolling from recent DFs, 59 N, 30 W; 54 N, 29 W; 48 N, 38 W.

2 homebound within 100 miles 47 N, 28 W.

Main enemy concentration of approximately 16 U-boats estimated patrolling E of 27 W between 50 and 60 N from recent DFs and attack 09/2100Z.

Possibly 1 southbound within 150 miles 58 N, 33 W.

1 W or NW of REYKJAVIK from sighting on 8 March possibly moving northward.

2 estimated moving S of SW: 28 N, 27 W; 21 N, 31 W not well fixed.

2 estimated southbound within 150 miles of following poits:

34 N, 38 W; 12 S, 24 W.

1 entirely unfixed may be moving SW within 200 miles 15 N, 52 W.

Possibly 1 westbound area 45 N, 56 W.
COSITRINTREP, ALGIERS (L-9124), March 10.

March 10 - S.S. WILLIAM B. WOODS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed 35 miles N of PALERMO.

ALUSLO COLOMBO (NCR 4056), March 10, 1940.

March 9 - S.S. BRITISH LOYALTY (Br. Tknr. 6993 tons) torpedoed in ADDU ATOLL (600 miles SW of COLOMBO) at 0000.
HMS FORESTER (NCR 4406), March 11, 0200.

March 11 - SS sunk by HMS FORESTER in position 48-47 N, 21-02 W (500 miles SW of FASTNET) at 2338. (Creeping attack and gunfire).

COSITRINTREP, ALGIERS (L-9184), March 10.

March 10 - SS sunk in position 40-53 N, 12-28 E (100 miles W of NAPLES) by DDs aided by aircraft.

COMINCH (NCR 42866), March 10, 2114.

March 10 - Sound contact attacked in approximate position 19-51 N, (WINDWARD PASSAGE) 75-07 W by PC-1168.

ETOUSA LONDON (L-9152), March 9.

March 9 - SS attacked by Liberator, 155 miles NNE of CAP ORTEGAL.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ETOUSA LONDON (L-9152), March 9.

March 9 - SS sighted by DD, 410 miles WNW of CAPE FINISTERRE.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 2

MARCH 10, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Mar. 9 - SS sighted 1,000 mi. NW of CAPE FINISTERRE by destroyer.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3 (1 sunk)

Mar. 11 - SS sunk 500 mi. SW of WESTNET by HMS FORESTER.
Mar. 8 - SS attacked 150 mi. NE of CAPE ORTEGA by Liberator.
Mar. 10 - Sound contact attacked in WINDWARD PASSAGE by PC-1165.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Mar. 10 - S.S. WILLIAM H. WOODS (U.S. Crgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed
35 miles W. of PALERMO.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Mar. 10 - SS sunk 100 miles N. of NAPLES by DDs aided by aircraft.
Survivors rescued.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Mar. 9 - S.S. BRITISH LOYALTY (Br. Tnkr. 7,000 tons) torpedoed
in ADDU ATOLL (600 mi. SW of COLOMBO).

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 9 March 1944, (N).

One unlocated WINDWARD PASSAGE or to southward.

One estimated area 38 N, 61 W or somewhat to westward moving W of SW.

One estimated within 300 miles S of CAFE RACE, westbound.

Two estimated homebound within 150 miles 47 N, 28 W.

Two estimated moving SW: 30 N, 26 W; 24 N, 30 W not recently fixed.

One in general area NE of CRISTOBAL from torpedoing VALERA 07/0040Z.

Enemy Sub Estimate 1200Z/09.

One not recently located possibly general area 17 N, 50 W moving SW.

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 58 N, 30 W; 52 N, 30 W; 48 N, 35 W.

Two estimated southbound: 36 N, 38 W; 10 S, 24 W.

One not recently fixed possibly general area 43 N, 34 W, westbound.
SHIPS ATTACKED

CASERTA (L-9138) (MIS) Jnl. 219, March 9.

March 8 - Allied convoy attacked by 50-60 enemy planes N of ALGIERS.
No damage. 4 enemy planes destroyed, 3 probably destroyed.

COMNAVEU (799), March 9, 1721.

March 9 - S.S. CLARK MILLS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed or mined near CAPE FARINA, TUNISIA. Abandoning ship.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

HQ MAAF CASERTA (L-9141), MIS, Jnl. 6, March 10.

March 7 - SS attacked by Wellington off NAPLES. Results unknown.

CASERTA (L-9138) (MIS) Jnl. 219, March 9.

March 8 - SS attacked by Liberator off CORSICA.

HOB GTMO (784), March 9, 1915.

March 9 - Sound contact attacked in position 19-55 N, 74-00 W (WINDWARD PASSAGE) at 1830 by Army plane. No further details.

CTG 42.6 (NCR 3440), March 9, 1711.

March 9 - Sound contact attacked by USS SPRY in position 05-46 N, 51-52 W (off FRENCH GUIANA).
ICELAND (L-9145), March 9, 1935.

March 8 - SS sighted 70 miles SW of REYKJANES (SW point of land in ICELAND) by Icelandic trawler.
Compaseafron (821), March 10, 0025.

March 7 - S.S. Valera (Pan. tnkr. 3952 tons) reported abandoned with bow awash NE of Cristobal. 15 survivors landed at Cristobal. (Previously reported sunk in summary of March 9).

Cinmed (Via FX-43), March 8, 1753.

March 5 - Polish schooner Irene Doraty (127 tons) foundered and sunk off Larache, Spanish Morocco.

Comnaveu (799), March 9, 1721.

Feb. 19 - S.S. Mariam (Eg. Cgo. 101 tons) total loss after storm off Syria.

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ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk = 0
Total Ships Attacked = 0

SHIPS SUNK = 0
SHIPS ATTACKED = 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED = 1
Mar. 8 - SS sighted 70 mi, SW of ICELAND by ICELANDIC Trawler.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 2
Mar. 9 - Sound contact attacked in WINDWARD PASSAGE by Army plane.
Mar. 9 - Sound contact attacked off FRENCH GUIANA by USS SPRY.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED = 1 (Convey Attacked)
Mar. 8 - Allied convoy attacked by 50-60 enemy planes N. of ALGIERS.
No damage reported.
Mar. 9 - S.S. CLARK MILLS (U.S. Gcg, 7,100 T) torpedoed or mined off CAPE FARINA, TUNISIA, Abandoning ship.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 2
Mar. 8 - SS attacked off CORSICA by Liberator.
Mar. 7 - SS attacked off NAPLES by Wellington.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN
(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 8 March 1944, (N).

One estimated westbound area 38 N, 56 W or possibly area 37 N, 64 W from contact 071510Z.

One estimated westbound area 43 N, 50 W although not recently located.

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 60 N, 32 W; 47 N, 36 W; 53 N, 30 W.

One estimated westbound about 150 miles N to NW of FLORES.

Two indefinitely fixed in CARIBBEAN between WINDWARD PASSAGE and PANAMA.

Possibly one within 200 miles 18 N, 48 W moving SW.

Two estimated homebound within 150 miles 47 N, 31 W.

Two estimated southbound within 150 miles of following positions:

38 N, 38 W; 08 S, 25 W.

Enemy Sub Estimate 1200Z/08.
SHIPS SUNK

COMINCH (NCR 42320), March 8, 1925.

March 7 - S.S. VALERA (Pan. tnkr. 3952 tons) torpedoed and sunk in position 10-35 N, 76-30 W (175 miles NE of CRISTOBAL) at 0040. 14 survivors rescued.

COMINAVEU (753), March 8, 1953.

March 5 - S.S. JOHN HOLT (Br. Cgo. 4975 tons) torpedoed and sunk in position 03-56 N, 07-30 E (off NIGERIA). (Previously reported summary of March 8 as torpedoed).
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMPSEAFRON (725), March 8, 1940.

March 7 - Unidentified ship torpedoed in position 11-30 N, 76-27 W
(120 miles NW of BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA).

Volvo see preceding page.
ICELAND (MIS) (L-9107), Jnl. 358, March 8.

March 6 - SS attacked by Iceland-based plane in position 68-57 N, 03-16 E (250 mi. W of NARVIK) at 1700.

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-9122), Jnl. 84, March 9.

March 7-8 - SS attacked by aircraft in TYRRHENIAN SEA. Bodies presumably of gun crew seen in water. DDs carrying out search.
COMMAESTSEAFRON (734), March 8, 2245.

March 8 - SS sighted in position 52-14 N, 10-45 W by Panam plane at 1840. (off SW IRELAND).
MISCELLANEOUS

NCSO HALIFAX (635), March 7, 2140.

March 4 - S.S. JOEL R. POINSETT (U.S. Cgo. 7196 tons) broke in half in position 43-30 N, 56-30 W (240 miles SW of CAPE RACE). (Previously reported in summary of March 7, as EMPIRE CHIVALRY). 60 survivors landed at HALIFAX.
Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 1

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 2**

Mar. 5 - S.S. JOHN HOLT (Br. Cgo. 5,000 T) torpedeed and sunk off NIGERIA. Previously reported Mar. 8 as torpedeed.

Mar. 7 - S.S. VALERA (Pan. Tnk, 4,000 T) torpedeed and sunk 175 mi. NE of CRISTOBAL.

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 1**

Mar. 7 - Unidentified ship torpedeed 120 miles N. of BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1**

Mar. 8 - SS sighted off SW IRELAND by PanAm plane.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1**

Mar. 6 - SS attacked 250 mi. W. of NARVIK by ICELAND-based plane.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Mar. 4 - S.S. JOEL R. POINSETT (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) broke in two 240 miles SW of CAPE RACE. (Previously reported summary Mar. 8 as S.S. EMPIRE CHIVALRY).

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 9 Westbound, 9 Patrolling. Total: 2h.

All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1**

Mar. 7-8 - SS attacked by aircraft in TIRRHENIAN SEA.

**INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN**

(Nothing to report)
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COMINCH, 7 March 1944, (N).

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 60 N, 32 W; 54 N, 29 W; 47 N, 38 W.

Two estimated within 150 miles 58 N, 28 W moving N or NW.

One estimated southbound about 300 miles W or FLORES.

One unlocated central CARIBBEAN between ARUBA and CRISTOBAL probably moving SW.

Two estimated homebound within 150 miles 47-30 N, 33 W.

One not recently fixed may be moving SW within 150 miles 19 N, 46 W.

One estimated southbound WINDWARD PASSAGE from sighting 07/14252.
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (NCR 2135) (591), March 7, 1724.

March 5 - S.S. JOHN HOLT (Br. Cgo. 4975 tons) torpedoed in position 03-56 N, 07-30 E (off NIGERIA). No details.
ETOUSA LONDON (L-9087), March 7.

March 5 - SS sunk 240 miles SE of JAN MAYEN by aircraft escorting convoy.

ETOUSA LONDON (L-9087), March 7.

March 6 - SS attacked by Liberator 150 miles SW of BREST.
COMINCH (NCR 42798), March 7, 2125.

March 7 - SS sighted in position 19-28 N, 74-05 W (WINDWARD PASSAGE) by Panam plane at 1425.
COMNAVEU, 7 March 1944, #590.

S.S. ENSIS (Br. tnkr. 6207 tons) is now reported to have arrived BEIRUT on March 2, and proceeding to TRIPOLI for repairs. (Previously reported on summary of March 6 as torpedoed and sunk February 29, in position 35-36 N, 35-33 E).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

March 8, 1944

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk = 0
Total Ships Attacked = 1

SHIPS SUNK = 0

SHIPS ATTACKED = 1

March 5 - S.S. JOHN HOLT (Br. Cgp. 5,000 T) torpedoed off NIGERIA.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED = 1

March 7 - SS sighted in WINDWARD PASSAGE by PanAir Plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 2 (1 sunk)

March 5 - SS sunk 240 mi. SE of JAN MAYEN by aircraft escorting convoy.
March 6 - SS attacked 150 miles SW of BREST by Liberator.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 8 patrolling. Total: 18.
All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 60).

MEDITERRANEAN

MISCELLANEOUS

S.S. ENDE (Br. Tnkr. 7,200 T) previously reported as torpedoed
and sunk off PALESTINE on February 29 is now reported to have arrived
at HAIFA on March 2 and is proceeding to TRIPOLI for repairs.

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(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, March 6, 1944, (N).

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 31 W; 55 N, 30 W;
48 N, 37 W.

Two estimated westbound: 39 N, 52 W; about 200 miles north
of HORTA from attack 04/1800Z.

Two estimated homebound: 46 N, 35 W; area 43 N, 55 W.

One estimated moving W or SW about 200 miles south of FLEMISH CAP.

Two unlocated WINDWARD PASSAGE - ARUBA - PANAMA triangle.

Main enemy concentration appears to be patrolling E of 30 W
between 45 and 55 N, from recent DFs and attack 05/1101Z.

One estimated southbound area 41 N, 37 W.

One unlocated may be moving SW area 20 N, 44 W.
ALUSLO COLOMBO (Via FX-43), March 5, 0500.

March 3 - S.S. FORT MOLEOD (Br. Cgo. 7127 tons) presumed sunk by torpedo in position 02-01 N, 77-06 E (500 mi. SW of CEYLON). (Previously reported March 6 as torpedoed).

ALGIERS (L-9065), MIS Jnl. 30, March 7.

March 6 - S.S. DANIEL C. FRENCH (U.S. Cgo. 7200 tons) sunk off TUNIS when strayed into minefield. In convoy UGS-33. Allied minefield.
C & R DAILY (Via FX-43), March 6.

March 4 - S.S. EMPIRE TOURIST (Br. Cgo. 7062 tons) torpedoed off Northern NORWAY. (In Russian - UK Convoy, RA-57).

ALGIERS (L-9065), MIS Jnl. 30, March 7.

March 6 - S.S. VIRGINIA DARE (U.S. Cgo. 7177 tons) damaged off TUNIS when strayed into minefield. In convoy UGS-33. Allied minefield.

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SO EGC-2 (NCR 1653), March 6, 1855.

March 6 - SS sunk in position 52-01 N, 22-27 W (425 miles W of IRELAND) at 1541 by Canadian Escort vessels.

CTF 61 (NCR 1813), March 7, 0402.

March 6 - SS attacked in position 34-32 N, 21-28 W (180 miles SE of AZORES) at 2105 by USS CAMPBELL and USS COCKRILL.

ETOUSA (L-8938), March 5, 0900.

March 4 - SS attacked 270 miles N of AZORES by minesweeping flotilla.
B-6 (Via FX-43), March 5, 0136.

March 5 - S.S. ELISHA G. OTIS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) fractured deck plates in position 42-50 N, 51-50 W (240 miles SE of CAPE RACE). 15th such incident reported since January 1, 1944.

CESF (Via FX-43), March 5, 1855.

March 4 - S.S. EMPIRE CHIVALRY (Br. Cgo. 6007 tons) broke in two in position 43-21 N, 55-27 W (240 miles SW of CAPE RACE). 16th such incident reported since January 1, 1944.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
March 7, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Mar. 4 - S.S. EMPIRE TOURIST (Br. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed off NORTHERN NORWAY.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3 (1 sunk)

Mar. 6 - MS sunk 25 miles W. of IRELAND by Canadian escort vessels.

Mar. 6 - SS attacked 270 mi. N. of AZORES by minesweeping flotilla.

Mar. 6 - SS attacked 380 mi. NE of AZORES by USS CAMPBELL and COCKRILL.

MARINE CASUALTIES - 2

Mar. 5 - S.S. ELSEA G. OTIS (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) fractured deck plates 240 mi. SE of CAPE RACE. (15th such casualty reported since Jan. 1, 1944).

Mar. 4 - S.S. EMPIRE CHIVALRY (Br. Cgo. 6,000 T) broke in two 240 mi. SW of CAPE RACE. Reported damaged. (16th such casualty reported since Jan. 1, 1944).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantis: 2 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 18.

All Atlantis: 60. (Yesterday: 61).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar. 6 - S.S. DANIEL C. FRENCH (U.S. Cgo. 7,200 T) sunk off TUNIS by mine.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Mar. 6 - S.S. VIRGINIA DANCE (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) damaged off TUNIS by mine.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar. 3 - S.S. FORT WOLSEY (Br. Cgo. 7,100 T) sunk by torpedo 500 mi. SW GEYLON.

Previous reported torpedoed on March 6.

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 6 March 1944, (N) - #425.

1 estimated area 45 N, 55 W may be homebound.
1 estimated westbound within 200 miles 39 N, 50 W.
1 estimated moving SW area 45 N, 44 W.
1 homebound area 46 N, 37 W.
2 estimated southbound area, 42 N, 37 W; 02 S, 25 W.
1 estimated westbound within 150 miles 43 N, 32 W.
3 patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 31 W; 48 N, 37 W; 63 N, 29 W.
1 estimated WINDWARD PASSAGE southbound.
1 possible 11 N, 78 W from radar contacts 041421Z and 041918Z.
Enemy Sub Estimated 1200Z/05.
1 unfixed possible area 21 N, 42 W moving SW.
SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (Via FX-43), March 4, 1111.

Feb 29 - S.S. ENSIS (Br. tnkr. 6207 tons) torpedoed and sunk in position 35-36 N, 35-33 E (off SYRIA). Previously reported attacked, (Summary 3/1).
ADMIRALTY (MCR 190), March 4, 1110.

March 3 - S.S. FORT MELEOD (Br. Cgo. 7127 tons) torpedoed in position 02-01 N, 77-06 E (500 mi. SW of CEYLON) at 1650. No further details.

S.S. ASCOT (Br. Cgo. 7005 tons) torpedoed in position 07-30 S, 62-00 E (750 mi. NE of MADAGASCAR). Date estimated March 1.
ETOUSA LONDON (L-8974), March 4.

March 2 - 2 SS attacked 140 miles and 185 miles SW of BISHOP'S ROCK by Liberators.

ETOUSA LONDON (L-9018), March 4.

March 3 - SS attacked by Wellington 100 miles USS of LORIENT.

ETOUSA LONDON (L-9018), March 4.

March 2 - SS attacked by Wellington off CAPE ROCA, PORTUGAL.

(Approx. 38-47 N, 09-30 W).

CTA 04.1.5, March 6, 0144.

March 6 - SS attacked by surface craft in position 12-41 N, 66-48 W (120 mi. NE of CURACAO) at 0105.

ADMIRALTY OPTEL 74, March 5, 1423.

March 4 - SS sunk in Northern waters by DD's escorting Russia-British convoy. (Approx. 72 N, 20 E, off northern NORWAY).
REYKJAVIK (MIS) (L-9032), Jnl. 228, March 5.

March 4 - SS sighted in position 64-06 N, 10-22 W (100 mi. E of ICELAND) by Iceland-based plane at 0030.

NSHQ (NCR 798), March 5, 1432.

March 4 - SS sighted by convoy HX-281 in position 43 N, 55-15 W (240 mi. SW CAPE RACE) at 0240.

DCGO 7TH NAVDIST (296), March 4, 1001.

March 4 - SS sighted in position 11-37 N, 75-36 W (off BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA) by S.S. WILLIAM G. WARDEN.
CINCNA (Via FX-43), March 5, 1915.

March 5 - S.S. JANE A. DELANO (B.S. Cgo. 7,176 tons) breaking in several places in position 44°20' N., 51°00' W., (150 mi. SE CAPE RACE) at 0745. In convoy. (14th such incident since Jan. 1, 1944).

COMNAVEU (via FX-43), March 4, 1111.

Feb. 27 - S.S. HILL (Br. Cgo. 496 T) ashore and total loss off BRITTAS BAY.
Total Ships Sunk = 1
Total Ships Attacked = 2

**SHIPS SUNK**
- 0

**SHIPS Attacked**
- 0

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED**
- 3
  1. SS sighted 100 mi. E. of ICELAND by ICELAND-based plane.
  2. SS sighted 2100 mi. SW of CAPE RACE by convoy.
  3. SS sighted off BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA by merchant ship.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED**
- 6 (1 sunk)
  1. SS sunk off Northern NORWAY by escort destroyers.
  2. 2 SS attacked 1100 and 185 miles SW of LANDS END by Liberators.
  3. SS attacked 100 mi. SW of LONDON by Wellington.
  4. SS attacked off LISBON, PORTUGAL by Wellington.
  5. SS attacked 120 mi. NE of CURACAO by surface craft.

**MARINE CASUALTY**
- S.S. JANE A. DELANO (U.S. Cog. 74,100 T) breaking up 150 mi. SE of CAPE RACE. (11th such incident since January 1, 1944).

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**
- Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 18.
- All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

**MEDITERRANEAN**
- Feb. 29 - S.S. EMIR (Br. Tnk. 6,200 T) torpedoed and sunk off PALESTINE.
  (Previously reported as torpedoed).

**INDIAN OCEAN**
- Mar. 3 - S.S. PORT MULRON (Br. Cog. 7,100 T) torpedoed 500 mi. NW of Ceylon.
- Mar. 17 - S.S. ASCOT (Br. Cog. 7,000 T) torpedoed 750 mi. NE of MADAGASCAR.

**PACIFIC OCEAN**
- (Nothing to report)
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 3 March 1944, (N).

Two estimated moving SW within 150 miles of following posits:
23 N, 72 W; 15 N, 71 W.

One within 150 miles E of SE FLEMISH CAP from DF 030752Z,
possibly homebound.

Two estimated southbound within 150 miles 47 N, 37 W.
Possibly one westbound about 300 miles north of AZORES.
1200Z/03 Enemy Sub Estimate.

One unlocated may be westbound within 200 miles 40 N, 44 W.

One unlocated Canadian Coastal area possibly patrolling vicinity
SABLE ISLAND or alternatively homebound.

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 31 W; 53 N, 30 W; 48 N, 35 W.

One unlocated may be moving SW within 200 miles 23 N, 38 W although
quite likely southbound well to eastward.
ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Mar. 3, 1124 A.

Mar. 1 - S.S. ST. LOUIS (Br. Cgo. 5, 202 T) torpedoed and sunk in position 05-23 N., 00-09 E., (off GOLD COAST) at 2116.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

DOGO 3rd NAV DIST (188), Mar. 3, 1100.

Mar. 3 - SS sighted by S.S. ELIZA JANE NICHOLSON in position
44°16' N, 61°00' W (100 mi. SE of HALIFAX) at 1200.

CINCOCH (HCR 2991), March 4, 0510.

March 4 - SS sighted by convoy UX-291 in 44°15' N, 53°50' W
(175 mi. SE of CAPE RACE) at 0400.
Total Ships Sunk - 1  March 4, 1944  
Total Ships Attacked - 0  

ATLANTIC  

SHIPS SUNK - 1  
Mar. 1 - S.S. ST. LOUIS (Fr., Ggs. 5,000 T) torpedoed and sunk off the 
GOLD COAST.  

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0  

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2  
Mar. 3 - SS sighted by merchant ship 120 mi. SE of HALIFAX.  
Mar. 4 - SS sighted by convoy 175 mi. SE of CAPE RACE.  

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0  

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE  
All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).  

MEDITERRANEAN  
(Nothing to report)  

INDIAN OCEAN  
(Nothing to report)  

PACIFIC OCEAN  
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COMINCH, Mar. 2, 1622 (#103)

2 unlocated CANADIAN COASTAL Area of which 1 possibly West of FLEMISH CAP from underwater explosions 01/1230-1250.

3 not recently located estimated moving west or southwest within 150 miles of following positions: 40° N., 42° W.; 24° N., 70° W.

15° N., 70° W.

2 estimated southbound within 200 miles 48° N., 37° W.

Other areas unchanged.

1200 Z/2 Enemy Sub Estimate.
COMINCH (NCR 42669), Mar. 2, 2059.


ADMIRALTY OPTEL (#71), Mar. 2, 1438.

Mar. 1 - SS sunk by HMS Frigate AFFLECK in position 45-46 N., 23-10 W., at 1920 (450 miles NE of AZORES).
COMINCH (NCR 42669), March 2, 2059.

March 2 - SS sighted by B-24 in position 10-35 N, 61 W, (off TRINIDAD) at 1340.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

March 3, 1944

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Mar, 2 - SS sighted off TRINIDAD by B-24s.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (2 sunk)

Mar, 1 - SS sunk 600 miles N. of AZORES by planes from BLOCK ISLAND.
Mar, 1 - SS sunk 450 mi. NE of AZORES by British Frigate APPLING

of Escort Group One. 1 Survivor rescued.

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

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PACIFIC OCEAN

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COMINCH, March 1, 1932 (#30).

2 not recently located CANADIAN COASTAL Area estimated possibly within 200 miles of following positions:

- 46 N., 45 W.
- 42 N., 51 W.

1 not recently fixed estimated within 200 miles of 25 N., 68 W., moving SW or alternatively possibly north of WINDWARD PASSAGE from contact 29/1625 Z.

1 estimated moving west or southwest area 15 N., 69 W.

1 estimated westbound within 200 miles of 40 N., 39 W.

3 patrolling from recent DFS:
- 49 N., 34 W.
- 52 N., 30 W.
- 59 N., 32 W.

2 estimated southbound within 150 miles of 49 N., 36 W.

1 not recently located may be moving SW within 200 miles of 28 N., 33 W., or alternatively well to eastward southbound.

North ATLANTIC concentration 41 to 52 N., 22 to 27 W., from recent attacks and DFS.

2 estimated southbound areas: 06 N., 29 W.; 11 S., 20 W.
ALUSLO COLOMBO (#44), Mar. 1, 1915.

Feb. 29 - S.S. PALMA (Br. Cgo. 5,419 T) torpedoed and sunk in position 05-51 N., 79-58 E., (120 mi. S. of INDIA) at 1549.
ADMIRALTY (NCR 8123), March 1.

Feb. 21 - SS attacked in position 48-04 N., 11-57 W.,
(200 mi. SW of FASTNET) by plane at 0540.

Feb. 29 - SS attacked in position 45-50 N., 23-13 W.,
(450 mi. NE of AZORES) by 1st ESCORT GROUP at 0912.

CTG 21.16 (NCR 7899), March 1, 1045.

Mar. 1 - 2 subs sunk and 1 possibly sunk in vicinity
48-50 N., 26 W., (550 mi. N. of AZORES) by planes from
BLOCK ISLAND.
ICELAND (MIS) (L-8898), NJL. 249, Mar. 1.

Feb. 29 - SS sighted in position 61°-17 N., 02-25 W.,
(330 mi. E. of ICELAND) at 1145 by British-based plane.
80-W-3, (via FX-h3), Mar. 1, 0506.

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
Feb. 29 - SS sighted 330 mi. E. of ICELAND by Britain-based plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5 (2 sunk, 1 possibly sunk)
Feb. 21 - SS attacked by plane 200 miles SW of FASTNET.
Feb. 29 - SS attacked by 1st ESCORT GROUP 450 mi. NE of AZORES.
Mar. 1 - 3 SS attacked (2 sunk, 1 possibly sunk) 550 mi. N. of AZORES by planes from USS BLOCK ISLAND.

MARINE CASUALTY

Mar. 1 - S.S. TERCERO (Ner. Gco. 4,500 T) sinking off BOSTON after collision with S.S. CASIMIR PULASKI (U.S. Gco. 7,100 T)
Latter proceeding to BOSTON.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 61).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Feb. 29 - S.S. PALMA (Br. Gco. 5,500 T) torpedoed and sunk 120 miles S. of INDIA.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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COMINCH, Feb. 29, 1947 (#3094).

1200 2/29 Enemy sub estimate.

1 estimated moving west or SW area 16 N., 67 W., possibly sighted by aircraft at 281532 Z and 281738 Z.

1 not recently fixed estimated moving SW within 200 miles 26 N., 66 W.

2 unlocated CANADIAN Coastal area.

1 estimated within 200 miles 41 N., 37 W., moving west or SW.

3 Patrolling from recent DFS: 60 N., 30 W.

53 N., 30 W.

48 N., 36 W.

2 estimated southbound within 150 miles 51 N., 35 W.

1 unlocated moving south or SW within 200 miles 29 N., 31 W.

2 estimated southbound: 09 N., 30 W.

09 N., 20 W., from sighting 281341Z.

Main enemy concentration appears to be within 150 miles 47 N., 25 W., from recent DFS and contact 290912 Z.
ALGIERS (MIS) (L-8880), Jnl. 69, March 1.

Feb. 29 - Unidentified tanker reported sunk off PALESTINE.
   No details.

CINCMED (NCR 7775), March 1.

Feb. 27 - Schooner sunk by SS in position 33-48 N, 34-15 E
   (LEBANON) at 0100.
SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Feb. 29, 1110.


CINCPAC (NCR 7775), Mar. 1, 0230.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ETOUSA LONDON (MIS) (L-8881), Feb. 29.

Feb. 29 - SS attacked by B-24, 245 miles SW of LANDs End.
COMINCH (NCR 42646-C), Mar. 1, 0028.

Feb. 28 - SS sighted in position 07-35°S, 20-10 W.,
(375 mi. W. of ASCENSION) at 1341 by RAF plane.
MISCELLANEOUS

HQ DIST. INT. OFF. 7th ND, Miami, Florida, Feb. 25.

S.S. MMINA (Cuban Cgo. 335 T) sank in collision with
HILLSBORO INLET (tug) on February 24 in position 25-23 N.,
80-03 W., (S. of MIAMI). Survivors rescued.

C&G (Via FX-43), Feb. 29.

Feb. 29 - S.S. LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN (U.S. Tkr. 10,195 T) damaged
in collision with S.S. POINT PELEE PARK (Br. Tkr. 7,199 T) off
MONTAUK POINT. Both ships still afloat.

C&R (Via FX-43), Feb. 29.

Feb. 26 - S.S. MOUNT BAKER (U.S. Cgo. 2,904 T) caught fire
and beached off PRINCE RUPERT, BRITISH COLUMBIA. Total loss.

COMMARCH (#3100), Feb. 29, 1746.

Feb. 25 - S.S. MATILDE Y. CATRIZ (Sp. Cgo. 145 T) aground
and broke in two off FORMENTERA, BALEARIC ISLANDS (aprox.
38-45 N., 01-35 E.). Total loss (Marine Casualty).
Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 2

**Atlantic**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0
**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 1
Feb. 28 - SS sighted 375 mi. W. of ASCENSION by RAF plane.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 1
Feb. 29 - SS attacked by B-24, 245 mi. SW of LANDS END.

**MARINE CASUALTIES**
Feb. 29 - S.S. LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN (U.S. Tnkr. 10,000 T) and S.S. POINT PELEE PARK (Br. Tnkr. 7,200 T) damaged in collision off MONTAUK POINT.
Both ships afloat.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**
Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 1 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

**Mediterranean**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 2
Feb. 29 - UNIDENTIFIED TANKER sunk off Palestine.
Feb. 27 - SCHOONER sunk off LEBANON.

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 1
Feb. 29 - S.S. ENYSIS (Br. Goo. 2,600 T) torpedoed E. of CYPRUS.

**Indian Ocean**

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 1
Feb. 29 - S.S. FUSILIER (Br. Goo. 2,600 T) torpedoed 200 mi. S. of CEYLON.
Extent of damage unknown.

**Pacific Ocean**

**MARINE CASUALTY**
Feb. 26 - S.S. MOUNT BAKER (U.S. Goo. 2,900 T) caught fire and beached off PRINCE COLUMBUS. Total loss.

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